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MODI TO ADDRESS THE SUMMIT OF THE FUTURE AT U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the UN summit on tackling key international issues during his three-day visit to the US from Sept 21

PM TO TAKE PART IN ANNUAL QUAD SUMMIT

The theme of this year's summit is 'Multilateral Solutions for a Better Tomorrow'. On its sidelines, Modi would also be holding bilateral meetings with several world leaders, the Ministry of External Affairs said. He will also take part in the Quad annual meeting along with leaders of the US, Australia and Japan to review the progress achieved by the grouping

TO ADDRESS INDIAN DIASPORA ON SUNDAY

- As per the itinerary, Modi will address the Indian community in New York on September 22. He would also meet CEOs of leading US-based companies to discuss possible collaborations with Indian firms
- His interactions with business leaders will focus on areas like artificial intelligence, quantum computing and semiconductors, the MEA said

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WHEN INDIA WILL HOST THE SUMMIT OF THE FOUR-MEMBER QUAD GROUPING

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CM-elect meets L-G Saxena, stakes claim to form next Delhi govt

Kejriwal hands baton to Atishi

Atishi meets Lt Governor V K Saxena at Raj Bhavan in Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

ANUP VERMA @New Delhi

WITH Aam Aadmi Party chief Arvind Kejriwal showing rare trust in a colleague by choosing Atishi as his successor chief minister, the latter on Tuesday met Delhi Lt Governor V K Saxena and staked her claim to form the next government in Delhi. Earlier in the day, Kejriwal submitted his resignation as CM.

The day began with Kejriwal proposing Atishi's name as his successor at the AAP legislative party, where he got unanimous support. A couple of days after being granted bail by the Supreme Court in the excise policy scam, Kejriwal made a surprise announcement on Sunday that he will demit office within a few days and name his successor.

After Kejriwal's resignation is accepted by President Droupadi Murmu, the L-G will invite Atishi to form the new government and suggest a date for the oath-taking ceremony, an official said.

Along with Atishi, six other ministers are expected to be sworn in. She will then prove her majority in a special Assembly session.

Atishi's elevation is expected to help the AAP counter the claims that the party is anti-women, especially after the alleged assault on its Rajya Sabha MP Swati Maliwal at the CM's residence. She has also been rewarded for her loyalty.

"I come from an ordinary family. Had I been in any other party, I would not have even got an election ticket, but Kejriwal trusted me, made me an MLA, made me a minister and now has given me the responsibility of becoming the CM," Atishi said.

She condemned the BJP's alleged conspiracy against Kejriwal. "It's very sad moment that Delhi's beloved leader resigned due to BJP's conspiracy. By making false allegations of corruption, BJP filed a case against such an honest man and kept him in jail for 6 months," she said.

Atishi will be Delhi's third woman chief minister after Congress' Sheila Dikshit and BJP's Sushma Swaraj.

KEJRIWAL TO FOCUS ON GALVANISING PARTY

Arvind Kerjiwal, who resigned as Delhi CM on Tuesday, is likely to focus on galvanising the AAP cadre and rebuilding trust among the people before the assembly polls, a senior AAP functionary said

SHE WILL BE DUMMY CM, CLAIMS MALIWAL

AAP Rajya Sabha MP Swati Maliwal on Tuesday said Atishi will be a dummy chief minister. "Today Atishi will become the chief minister, but we all know that she will be a dummy CM," Maliwal said

CBI status report on RG Kar disturbing: SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday said it was disturbed by the findings recorded by the CBI in its status report on the rape-murder of a trainee doctor at RG Kar hospital in Kolkata, but refused to divulge its content.

"What you are flagging is of utmost concern. CBI has flagged it for us. We are ourselves disturbed by what we have read," the court told a lawyer who claimed discrepancies in the seizure list and sketch of the crime scene.

A letter was addressed by the father of the deceased was also shared. It expressed the genuine concerns of the parents, the bench was told. "Bearing in mind the genuine concerns, we are of the opinion that the inputs be duly taken by the investigating officer," it said.

For its part, the West Bengal government reiterated that no punitive action will be taken against the junior doctors who report for work. The agitating junior doctors, too, said they would not have any difficulty in resuming work if the confidence building measures agreed upon between them and Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee during their meeting on Monday are put in place.

A three-judge bench led by Chief Justice of India D Y Chandrachud rejected senior advocate Kapil Sibal's request to stop live streaming of the court's proceedings, complaining that reputations of lawyers are being tarnished and they are being threatened.

During the hearing, Solicitor General Tushar Mehta flagged Wikipedia's refusal to remove the victim's name and picture. The bench then ordered the social media platform to immediately take it down.

The court perused an affidavit filed by the West Bengal health secretary explaining the steps taken to upgrade the duty rooms, toilet facilities, and CCTV cameras in the government medical colleges and hospitals across the state.

"In areas where women rest at night in RG Kar, why cannot they have biometric access? The women who go to the seminar hall to rest can have biometric access," it said.

NEW KOLKATA POLICE COMMISSIONER

The West Bengal government on Tuesday appointed Manoj Kumar Verma as the new Kolkata Police commissioner, replacing Vineet Goyal, fulfilling one of the key demands of the protesters, who are yet to decide on rejoining work | P10

Polling officials leave for their respective polling stations in Kishtwar district of Jammu and Kashmir on Tuesday | PTI

Phase I polls today with J&K in grip of rare election fever

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

WITH J&K all set for voting for the first of the three-phase assembly elections on Wednesday, the Union Territory in the grip of a poll fever that is a novelty for entire generations.

"This poll fever was never seen before in J&K, certainly not in the last 35 years. I am seeing it for the first time. Everybody is talking about the elections and every candidate is being scrutinised by the voters," said 45-year-old Javed Ahmed, a resident of Pampore in south Kashmir, who would be casting his vote for the first time on Wednesday.

The first Assembly polls in J&K after the reading down of Article 370 is completely different from those during the militancy era. Poll-time hustle and bustle was conspicuous by its absence in those lost decades.

Unlike in the past, when militants and separatist groups would issue calls for poll boycott and shutdown, a few members of the banned Jamaat-e-Islami and former separatist leaders have entered the fray.

Every town and village in J&K at present is a beehive of political activity. There is a festive-like atmosphere in the city centre and elsewhere. The offices of political parties are decorated with buntings and banners and party flags. Vehicles fitted with public address systems blaring political messages and songs added to the general cacophony.

Another first was of leaders and candidates accompanied by a large number of supporters in cavalcades going to file their nomination papers.

"There is greater enthusiasm because people know this is a very important poll, as it will decide the future of J&K," said former National Conference MP and candidate from the Pampore seat, Justice (Retd) Hasnain Masoodi.

Since it is the first assembly polls in after Article 370's abrogation, some even liken it to a referendum. J&K recorded 58% turnout in the general elections — highest in 35 years.

FIGURES THAT MATTER

24 assembly seats to go to polls, eight in three districts of the Jammu region and 16 in four districts of the Kashmir Valley

23.27 lakh voters to exercise franchise

219 candidates in fray, including 90 independents

NO DEMOLITION

SC red light on bulldozer justice till Oct 1

SUCHITRA MOHANTY @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday directed authorities across the country not to demolish properties, including those accused of crime till October 1, without seeking its prior permission. "Till next date, there shall be no demolitions without seeking leave of this court. However, such an order would not be applicable for unauthorised constructions on public streets, footpaths, abutting railway lines, water bodies, or public spaces," the court ordered.

A bench of justices B R Gavai and K V Viswanathan said that even if there is one instance of illegal demolition, "it is against the ethos of our Constitution".

It was hearing a petition by Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind and others seeking directions to various states to ensure no further demolition of properties of those accused in cases of rioting and violence takes place.

During the hearing, the bench expressed displeasure over statements made by certain sections of the society after the September 2 hearing during which it questioned the bulldozer justice and said it would formulate guidelines.

"After that order, there have been statements that the bulldozer will continue and it all depends on whose hands the steering is," the bench said.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta said law has been complied with in all the demolitions. He said there was a petition before the court which alleged that because the person belonged to a particular religion, his property was demolished. He said a narrative was being built saying the government was targeting a particular community.

To this, the bench replied, "Rest assured that outside noise is not influencing us."

Road rage: Kids petrified as goons attack school van

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IN a case of road rage, a group of men in an SUV attacked the driver of a private school van and smashed the windows of the vehicle, even as schoolchildren sitting inside the van watched in horror. The incident occurred between 3.40 pm and 3.45 pm on Monday near VRR Convention Hall in Maragondanahalli on Hulimangala Road. The police have arrested those involved in the incident.

The accused, after overtaking the van, blocked its way, pulled the driver out and attacked him. They also smashed the van's window with a blunt weapon. The schoolchildren who were inside the van were petrified even as hooliganism put their lives in danger. The van was enroute to drop children home after the school hours. The van belongs to a private school near Electronic City in Bommasandra. The van driver, 36-year-old James Dhon, filed a complaint at the Hebbagodi police station of Bengaluru Rural district, following which the accused were arrested. CONTINUED ON: P5

CABINET MEET

₹7.2K CR TO BE SPENT TO SUPPLY WATER TO BIDAR, KALABURAGI

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI @Kalaburagi

THE cabinet meeting in Kalaburagi, which was chaired by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, on Tuesday decided to provide clean drinking water to all residents of Bidar and Kalaburagi districts, including those staying in villages and towns, by spending an estimated Rs 7,200 crore.

After the cabinet meeting, Siddaramaiah said the cabinet decided to urge the Union government to share 50 percent of the total cost of the project. The cabinet took the decision considering that the residents of most villages in the two districts do not get clean drinking water. He said the cabinet discussed 56 subjects, of which 46 were pertaining to the Kalyana Karnataka region. The estimated cost of the works of 46 subjects which were approved is Rs 11,770 crore, he added.

The CM said that as he had promised, the government has sanctioned Rs 5,000 crore to the Kalyana Karnataka region for its overall development. The cabinet passed a resolution to urge the Central government to allocate an equal share, he added. Acceding to the demands of the people of the region, the cabinet decided to constitute an exclusive 'Secretariat' with high-ranking officials for effective implementation of the amendment to Article 371 J, which accords special status to Kalyana Karnataka, he said. P4

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah garlands a statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel after inaugurating the Kalyana Karnataka Utsava in Kalaburagi on Tuesday

EXPRESS READ

Govt exploring merger of Konkan & Railways

Belagavi: Konkan Railways, which is spread across Karnataka, Kerala, Goa and Maharashtra, is likely to be merged with Indian Railways. MoS for Railways V Somanna said the Centre is mulling the merger to ensure better service to passengers | P7

SC seeks DKS' reply on plea in DA case

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Tuesday sought the response of Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and the state government on a plea against withdrawal of consent to the CBI for probing the disproportionate assets case against him | P4

NAMMA FOOTPATH-LESS BENGALURU

WE hear "Brand Bengaluru" and "Bengaluru Development" commonly these days. But have you wondered what is the one thing conspicuous by its absence in the city? Footpaths! Bengaluru is essentially a city without footpaths. A city without footpaths — or rampantly encroached wherever they exist in whatever form — does not assure "safe living". The quality of footpaths is the most valuable index indicating how much the government and its agencies care for their citizens. Pedestrians, especially the elders, women and children, are constantly at a risk as they are forced to walk on the roads due to poor or absent footpaths. Women wearing ornaments become easy pickings for bike-borne chain-snatchers. Elders, trying to take the safer albeit riskier route via footpaths, face the risk of tripping and falling, are vulnerable to fractures and resulting complications, if not worse. And for children — who are the most at risk due to lack of safe footpaths — the probable tragic outcomes can be unimaginable. Are we incapable of designing safe footpaths? *TNIE* highlights the issue through a five-part series. P2

Hell Paths PART-1

GENERAL DISDAIN

Days before Lankan presidential polls, Tamils in North couldn't care less

DILRUKSHI HANDUNNETTI
Award-winning journalist and lawyer, founder and director of the Colombo-based Center for Investigative Reporting (CIR)

JAFFNA: With a crucial presidential election just days away, Jaffna, Sri Lanka's northern capital does not reflect South's political frenzy. A record number of candidates have joined the fray, 39 in all, including a common candidate from the North, Pakkiyaselvam Ariyanethiran, representing Sri Lanka's largest Tamil political entity, Ilankai Tamil Arasu Kachchi (ITAK).

The euphoric campaigning in the South is conspicuous by its absence in the North as people go about, doing their daily job while campaigning continues with less fanfare.

Fifteen years after the protracted war ended in May 2009, the North of Sri Lanka continues to reel under its multiple impacts, with normalcy, as known in the rest of the country, still an illusion. The North has long-unresolved issues, ranging from wartime disappearances, homes under military occupation, livelihoods, unemployment, infrastructure development and safety.

At the tail end of the presidential campaign, frontrunners like incumbent and common candidate president Ranil Wickremesinghe, Samagi Jana Balawegaya (SJB) leader Sajith Premadasa and Anura Dissanayake of the Marxist National Peoples' Power (NPP) continuing to woo the Tamil votes.

But for the people of Jaffna, there are other issues to grapple with. Chadrasekaran Haran (51) sells vegetables for a living. He treats the September 21 presidential race with both disinterest and disdain.

"The result will matter to us only if the next president can consider the economic problems faced by the people. After the economic collapse in 2022, we fell from the frying pan to the fire," he says.

Transport costs have doubled in the past two years with fuel costs becoming unbearable for the average citizen. The sales have dropped due to price increases in vegetables, making people like Haran find it difficult to make ends meet. "We are barely surviving," he says.

The end of the war offered a window of opportunity to develop the tourism sector, particularly with curious local travellers looking for a glimpse of the former conflict zone as well as cultural tourists. "The economic meltdown brought an effective end. The fuel costs became unbearable, and people stopped visiting," says Kamalmalai Thomas, 49. The immediate issues are clearly economic. CONTINUED ON: P9

ALMANAC TODAY
• **Wednesday:** 18.09.2024 • **Year:** Krodhi • **Ayana:** Dakshinayana
• **Ritu:** Varsha • **Masa:** Bhadrapada • **Paksha:** Shukla • **Tithi:** Purnima 8.40 am
• **Nakshatra:** Purvabhadra 12.46 pm • Moon in Mesha Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm
• **Gulikakala:** 10:30 am to 12:00 pm • **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER — MIN 19°C | MAX 30°C — **FORECAST** Partly cloudy

Sunrise 06.08 am | Sunset 06.18 pm | Moonrise 06.37 pm | Moonset 06.07 am

FOOTPATHS ENCROACHED BY VENDORS, TURNED INTO PARKING LOTS IN CITY

AKNISREE KARTHIK AND MOHAMMED YACOOB

FOOTPATHS in Bengaluru, if and where they do exist, are meant for anything but people to walk safely on. Footpaths in residential areas are used as permanent parking spaces for cars, autos or two-wheelers. People use footpaths to place tree pots. They use footpaths to dump construction material like bricks, bars, sand, waste materials and what not.

Rampant commercialisation in residential areas sees hundreds of offices, shops, godowns and others being set up, with customers parking their vehicles on footpaths, blocking safe and easy movement for pedestrians. This apart, as commercial buildings fail to provide adequate basement parking facilities as mandated by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), vehicles end up on footpaths.

"In residential areas, footpaths exist only on paper. A majority of footpaths are turned into permanent parking spaces for cars, two-wheelers and autos. The kerb stones placed at the edge of footpaths to separate walkways from roads are removed for easy entry of vehicles onto the footpaths. In many areas it is common to see permanent structures built by house owners on footpaths to protect their vehicles from rain and sun, without any sense of guilt that the pathways are meant for all and it's not anyone's personal property," says Purushotham Shiva, a resident of Chamrajpet.

"Footpaths in the city should be walkable for all, including the elderly and those with knee issues. For this, footpaths need to be flat, without debris and building material piled on them and no parked vehicles. They need to be at a height from the road where the elderly can easily get on to them. It needs to be cladded with stones or concrete slabs, for easy maintenance, than having small tiles, which are not laid properly and keep coming out soon," said Rekha Chari from the Malleswaram Swabhimana Initiative (MSI), a neighbourhood organisation that is working to improve the quality of lives of residents of the area.

Sharing her experience in the USA, she says, "We can't help marvelling at their footpaths as I can walk so easily on them despite my knee issues."

Vikram Rai, president, Bangalore Apartments Federation, says, "Having good footpaths encourages residents to walk to the neighbourhood store or to the nearby darshini or simply take a nice walk around. It encourages simple healthy activity, in the midst of most of our urban lifestyles which have come to be remote, digital and unhealthy."

Across the city, shops and vendors have turned footpaths into commercial zones, elbowing out pedestrians | ALLEN EGENUSE J

Hell Paths PART -1

Rai says a couple of years ago the BBMP took a progressive step by allocating a part of a Rs 60 lakh budget provided to every ward committee towards development of footpaths – this policy needs to further evolve in the direction of more investments towards design and implementation of good quality footpaths all across Bengaluru. "But the subsequent step of utilising and maintaining the footpath for its intended purpose is also equally important", he says.

"Footpaths are badly maintained and broken at many spots risking a twisted ankle or in many cases a fall resulting in broken bones. BBMP should have a clear plan of action to ensure good quality footpaths across the entire city and more importantly enforce the right of the pedestrian-citizen to use it exclusively without any fear," Rai says.

VK Srivatsa, Secretary, Change Makers of Kanakapura Road, says, "Encroachment of footpaths is rampant on Kanakapura Road and adjoining roads. With so many commercial activities and none of them ready to create parking facilities inside their premises on the main road and residential areas, public footpaths are converted as their private parking place. Kanakapura Main Road from Sarakki to Nice Road and adjoining roads of Vasanthapura Main Road, Raguvanahalli 80 feet Road, Vajarahalli 100 feet Road, Konanakunte Main Road are all ideal examples of how rules are violated."

While commercial establishments encroach footpaths, vegetable vendors, pani puri shops, other eateries, pan beeda shops and Nandini booths, all want to set up facilities, encroaching footpaths.

Footpaths are used to dump construction material forcing pedestrians onto the roads. "While BBMP spends lakhs of rupees for putting tiles on footpaths, it will be modified and converted within no time as per the vendors' requirement," Srivatsa says, adding that 95 per cent of footpaths are not usable, forcing pedestrians to walk on the roads, and risking being run over by speeding vehicles, he said.

CCTV cameras capture leopard near E-city

Bengaluru: Reports of a leopard sighting near Electronic City on Tuesday morning created panic among residents in nearby areas. According to locals, the leopard was sighted near a flyover and a toll plaza. Following the reports, forest officials rushed to the spot and combed the area, but could not find any direct evidence like scat samples or pug marks. "However, based on complaints from residents, a leopard task force along with forest officials have been deployed to patrol the area," an official said. As per preliminary information, locals told the forest department that the leopard was sighted near the flyover and toll plaza of Electronic City around 3 am. The animal is also said to have moved from Panak India Company premises towards Nettur Technical Training Centre. It has been captured on CCTV cameras of the toll plaza and the training centre. A CCTV camera at an apartment complex also captured the leopard wandering around. Forest staffers said it is still not clear where the leopard could have come from. "We are also talking to people to know more details of how many people have seen the leopard and where," the official said. "Residents have been told to be on high alert. The staff is patrolling the area and cages will also be kept as per requirement. Citizens must not panic," officials said. **ENS**

BDA repeats corner site e-auction, hopes to earn Rs 100 crore

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) is repeating the live e-auction process for 76 corner sites which went under the hammer a fortnight ago, as the website crashed just as bidding was nearing conclusion. The head office at Palace Guttahalli was bombarded with complaints, prompting it to go for a re-auction. The Authority hopes to realise over Rs 100 crore from it.

The live bid is being carried out for a two-day period from 9am Tuesday until 5pm Wednesday on the e-governance portal. Corner sites in prime areas like Banashankari VI Stage, RMV II Stage, HRBR Layout and HSR Layout were among those put up for auction.

A senior BDA official said, "During the first phase of our auction held on September 9 and 10, which covered these 76 sites, the site developed a technical glitch towards the end. While bidding was to conclude by 5pm, the site crashed by 4.30pm. The minutes leading to the closure are extremely crucial as the bids keep going higher."

It upset many bidders taking part in the live auction, and they have sent over 50 e-mail complaints to the BDA. "We decided to go for a re-bid but couldn't do it immediately as permission is needed. BDA was given the go-ahead to repeat it on September 17 and 18," he said.

Crackdown on touts

BDA Commissioner N Jayaram was reportedly put off when he entered the head office on Tuesday evening and spotted a number of people hanging around. Suspecting the presence of brokers, he asked the BDA Task Force to ensure that only people with grievances remained inside, said BDA Task Force SP K Nanjundegowda. "Sixteen people were called by police to the Task Force office for inquiry. Their mobiles were also taken away."

A few claimed they had come to the office in connection with files while a few of them turned out to be touts too. "Since the office has shut and we are unable to check the genuineness behind their claims, we have taken away their mobiles. We will be handing them over tomorrow," he added.

An individual said, "I am a businessman and had come to crosscheck about my site. Now, they are questioning me and have taken away my phone too."

'TWO DAYS MORE'

BBMP says 1,300 potholes still unfilled

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A DAY after the 15-day deadline set by Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar to fill all potholes in the city came to an end, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike stated that 1,300 potholes still remain to filled.

Palike Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath told reporters on Tuesday that when the DyCM set the deadline, there were 2,500 potholes on city roads. "Through the 'Pothole Attention' app, the Palike receives around 1,000 applications on a daily basis. Every day around 800 pothole-related complaints are addressed. That apart, pothole complaints reported by officials are also closed," said Girinath.

He stated that the Palike was supposed to fill all potholes by September 17, and officials carried out the work across the city. When the CM toured the city last week, he asked the BBMP to fix all potholes by September 20. "In two days, we will close the remaining potholes," said Girinath and added that the BBMP has closed 6,000 potholes since April and also fixed around 8,000 bad patches on roads.

"We have repaired 32,000 metres of road and fixed bad stretches. The Palike used 9,000 cold mix bags, each weighing 25 kg, to fill potholes and bad patches."

SBI B'luru Circle gets new CGM

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JOOHI Smita Sinha has assumed charge as Chief General Manager (CGM) of State Bank of India, Bengaluru Circle, which covers Karnataka. Prior to taking charge, Sinha was CGM (Organisational Planning and System & Procedures) at SBI, Corporate Centre, Mumbai.

A probationary officer of 1995 batch, Sinha has varied banking experiences in areas like retail and corporate banking and human resources with a cumulative experience of more than 29 years in the banking industry.

Stench from Harlur lake makes residents' life miserable

Bengaluru: Suspecting entry of sewage into the Harlur lake, residents in surrounding areas said despite cleaning the lake three years ago after a mass fish kill, the stench has not gone away completely. Rupal Ralph of Lakedew Residency Resident Welfare Association pointed out that the stench from the lake has made the life of residents miserable. "It appears that sewage is entering the lake through the stormwater drain. We have escalated the matter with BBMP lake officials." BBMP lake engineer Sapna blamed the stink from the lake on low rainfall and decreased inflow during the monsoon. "The stagnant water has caused algae formation and hence the smell. Had it rained heavily and had there been heavy inflow of water, the water would not have been stagnant. I have asked the officials to spray chemicals into the lake to prevent the smell," she said. **ENS**

Girinath tells officials to maintain flyovers, underbridges

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BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath on Tuesday instructed officials to maintain flyovers and underbridges under the jurisdiction of BBMP.

Addressing a meeting held via video conferencing regarding various issues under BBMP, he said that all the overbridges and underbridges owned by the corporation in the city should be inspected and maintained properly.

As the lifts are not working at a few skywalks and bad smell is emanating near skywalks following miscreants urinating, he said lifts on skywalks in the city should be maintained properly.

Girinath also asked the officials to maintain the cleanliness near all skywalks. He said that it should be ensured that there is no problem for the movement of pedestrians.

Tax defaulters told to clear arrears

As the deadline for tax defaulters to pay taxes with interest, has been extended for a second time and will be in effect till November, Girinath reminded people to pay taxes and asked officials to collect them. "Property tax should be collected from delinquents who have more property arrears under the jurisdiction of the corporation. A one-time relief scheme has been extended till the end of November, and the Special Commissioner has been told to take appropriate action to collect the arrears of property tax immediately from those who have to pay property tax," said Girinath.

EXPRESS READ

Bank of Baroda launches three AI tools

Bengaluru: The Bank of Baroda has introduced three different generative AI-powered solutions for its customers and employees. 'Aditi' is a Gen AI-powered virtual relationship manager that aims to enhance the digital customer service experience. The human-like interfaces, presented in the form of digital avatars, offer conversational banking across a range of services. The bank also launched a Gen AI-enabled knowledge management platform, 'GyanSahay.AI' for its employees. Trained in the bank's product policies and processes, the platform provides employees with instant and accurate answers, enabling them to seamlessly handle customer queries and access key operational details more efficiently. The chatbot 'ADI' will aid in improving the digital customer experience and get the required queries solved through the chatbot. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

18TH September : Venus adjusts its location again in the next few days, upping the emotional pressure in Scorpio, Taurus and Aquarius, and giving an extra boost to Pisces and Leo. A few people may experience no change whatsoever in their energy levels. Perhaps they're the lucky ones, at liberty to carry on their merry way, free from sudden distractions.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
In many respects you fare better than most at the moment, mainly because the Sun is offering you its support and protection. It's time to come to terms with the underlying situation, as well as with certain undercurrents which only you can recognise.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Now you must prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that you are in control at home and that you are, at heart, an individual of energy and action. The Moon will now keep your emotions calm and steady, encouraging you to push an initiative you've had on the back burner for some time.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Nobody is asking you to change or alter the habits of a lifetime, but if there's one thing you've learnt over the last few days, it's that without a little willingness to bend, you may compromise your future security. And if you've got a spare moment, tell someone just how you feel about them.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Passions will run high this afternoon, but the end result depends on the situation. If you are meeting obstacles you may find it difficult to restrain your anger. If, on the other hand, circumstances are in your favour, you will charge along with renewed vigour.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It should be possible to prove that you have been treated unfairly and even unjustly. However, the road is long and you must gather your evidence before rushing in and expecting people to apologise. By the way, it's an ideal moment for making a few shrewd purchases.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your very personal affairs seem to be going through a slightly calmer period. If anything, it's routine chores and mundane commitments which seem to be the focus of concern and attention right now. And that, I think, is good enough reason for pressing ahead as fast as you can.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The Moon is not in a particularly jokey mood. In fact, the situation seems rather serious. Perhaps it's finances that are the cause of current disputes and differences? In any event, please don't be compla-cent, especially if a partner is relying on you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Tired and exhausted though you may be, you will soon find that your efforts have been well-spent. In fact, you will shortly begin to see that many apparently unconnected events are part of a greater pattern. And that, you should be happy to hear, is a very reassuring thought.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You're far from reckless and irresponsible. What's more, you are blessed with a number of unique creative talents which people are currently in the habit of mistaking for an obstinate refusal to compromise - or indeed to make any concession at all!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
Perhaps it's all you've been through that makes you seem particu-larly shrewd at the mo-ment. One thing is clear; if you continue on your present course in personal matters, all the different strands will eventually fall into place - with excee-dingly pleasant results.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Travel plans are in the pipeline, but short trips seem to be a more reaso-nable option than long journeys. The best policy is to aim for something unusual, perhaps in the nature of a voyage of personal discovery. You have the advantage on all romantic relationships, so do your level best!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
A couple of amazing plane-tary aspects could give you just the lift you need, but all in all there is no easy way out. You'd do well to devote the current period to your idealistic and charitable goals. After all, you reap what you sow, and good deeds you do now should be repaid this time next year.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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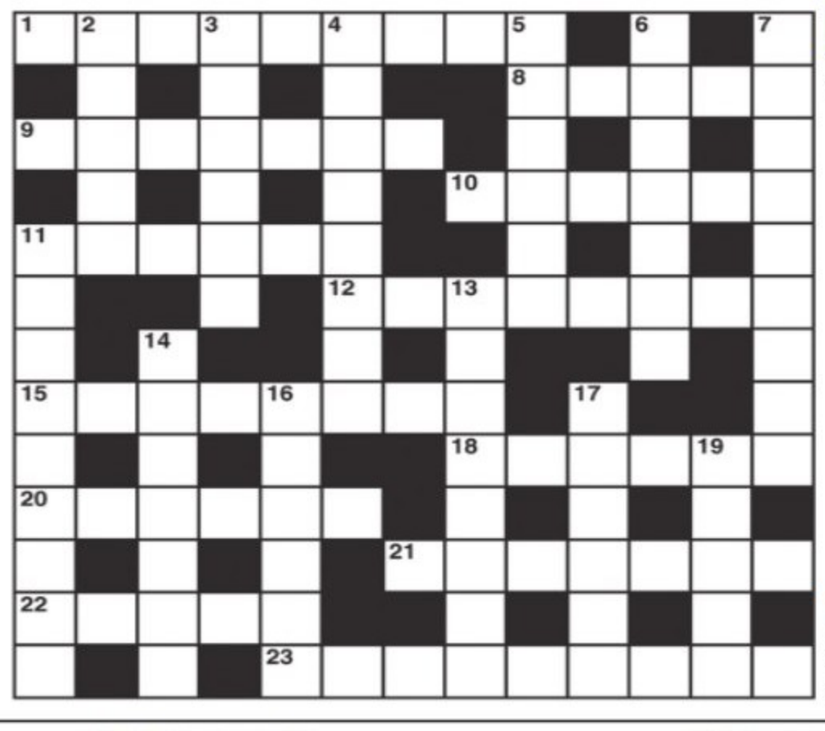
SUDOKU HARD

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 She will shortly angle for seafood (9)
8 Architectural highlight (5)
9 A number leave one country for another (7)
10 Note article cannot be reduced (6)
11 It's old perhaps and not easily moved (6)
12 Intrude by chance or accident (8)
15 He had a model mother (8)
18 Put in charge again (6)
20 Do they keep to the beaten track? (6)
21 Fish and turtle photographer? (7)
22 Many pieces of wood made to last? (5)
23 Shop early for capers (9)

DOWN
2 A hunt for the den of criminals (5)
3 Yet all has been changed recently (6)
4 Just treatment for honest card-players (4,4)
5 He is or could be a shopkeeper (6)
6 Excavate almost everything with the fingers (7)
7 Straight thinking on what decongestants do (5,4)
11 Indicate where to find a tourist attraction (9)
13 Dog raves after fruit (8)
14 Unmarried woman I took on for a job (7)
16 Songster's throat infection (6)
17 Do wrong in bringing up students (4,2)
19 Region holding northern sports venue (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Deplete, 4 Atlas, 7 Note, 8 Estonian, 10 Openevents, 12 Recite, 13 Soccer, 15 Blockhouse, 18 Plantain, 19 Hero, 20 Enter, 21 Garotte.

Down: 1 Dingo, 2 Patience, 3 Easter, 4 Apostrophe, 5 Lair, 6 Sent for, 9 Ventilator, 11 Schubert, 12 Relapse, 14 Acting, 16 Elope, 17 Hart.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

RVOEG

RWAFH

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ILDMAS

Are the legs supposed to be so tight?
I can hammer those out a bit. You may want to buy some grease to help slip them on better.
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THE KNIGHT NEEDED TO BUY A NEW SUIT OF ARMOR, SO HE WENT TO THE ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

" ____ - ____ " ____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SWEPT FRISK PASTOR BEYOND
Answer: They called the grizzly to the stand to — BEAR WITNESS

Gurdwara Sri Baoli Sahib,
Sri Goindwal Sahib

Observing the

450th Joti Jot Diwas

of

Third Sikh Guru

SRI GURU AMARDAS JI

Punjab Government

led by

Chief Minister

Bhagwant Singh Mann

respectfully reminisces
the eternal teachings of the
Revered Third Sikh Guru,
the embodiment of devotion, equality and
selfless service. May timeless teachings of
Guru Sahib always inspire one and all to tread
on the path of righteousness and compassion
for the welfare of humanity.

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Department of Information and Public Relations, Punjab

Bhagwant Singh Mann
Chief Minister, Punjab

Kerala Industries Minister P Rajeev will be in Bengaluru on Thursday to take part in a "roadshow with prospective investors" and highlight the advantages of the Kochi-Bengaluru Industrial Corridor (KBIC). The minister's visit to Karnataka will be a precursor to the upcoming Global Investors Summit-2025 on February 21 and 22 in Kochi

TB DAM STAFF TO BE FETED

Deputy CM and Water Resources Minister DK Shivakumar said they would felicitate 108 people, including engineers who worked to fix gate number 19 at Tungabhadra Dam that was washed away, and also offer bagina on September 22. The DyCM said the CM and he would offer bagina at TB dam in Hospet.

CM Siddaramaiah, DCM DK Shivakumar and other ministers attend a cabinet meeting in Kalaburgi on Tuesday | EXPRESS

PANEL TO LOOK AT NANJUNDAPPA REPORT

Backward taluks to be identified, regional imbalance to be addressed, report in six months

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru/Kalaburagi

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday said the expert committee constituted to evaluate the implementation of recommendations of the Dr DM Nanjundappa Committee report on addressing regional imbalance will give its report in six months.

He told media persons after the cabinet meeting in Kalaburagi, that the committee headed by economist Prof M Govinda Rao had been constituted to look into the current status of the 119 taluks in the state that were identified as backward, and also evaluate implementation of the Dr Nanjundappa Committee report.

The committee headed by Dr Nanjundappa was constituted in 2002 when SM Krishna was chief minister. Dr Nanjundappa had opined that the imbalance would be addressed in ten years and the state needs to know the current status of those taluks, the CM said.

"Now, we need to know how many taluks are backward. A committee headed by economist Dr Govinda Rao has been constituted and will give a report within six months. It will look into economic and social developments in the 119 taluks identified as backward, most backward, more backward and backward. Apart from finding out the current status, the Govinda Rao committee will also give recommendations on addressing the imbalance," the CM said.

15 WOMEN'S PU COLLEGES TO BE SET UP

Minister for Housing, Minorities Welfare and Waqf Zameer Ahmed Khan said that at the cabinet meeting, the Karnataka Waqf Board received approval to establish women's pre-university colleges in 15 districts across the state, at a cost of Rs 47.76 crore. Each college will cost Rs 3.18 crore. The minister said using Rs 47.76 crore in accrued interest within the Waqf Board, women's colleges will be established in Bagalkot, Chitradurga, Bidar, Ballari, Koppal, Mysuru, Bengaluru, Chikkaballapur, Vijayanagara, Kalaburagi, Udupi, Vijayapura, Kolar, Davangere, and Dharwad.

SC seeks DKS' reply on plea over withdrawal of consent to CBI

PTI @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday sought the responses of Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and the state government on a plea against withdrawal of consent to the CBI for probing the disproportionate assets case against him.

A bench of Justices Surya Kant and Ujjal Bhuyan issued notice to them on the plea filed by BJP MLA Basangouda Patil Yatnal, in which he has challenged the Karnataka High Court's order of August 29 rejecting his plea against withdrawal of consent.

During the hearing, senior advocate Abhishek Manu Singhvi, appearing for Shivakumar, pointed out that the CBI, which should be most aggrieved by the high court order, has not come before the top court in appeal.

"Rather, the petition has been filed by a private individual before the high court who is being more loyal than the king," he said, defending the HC verdict. Senior advocate Siddharth Dave, appearing for the BJP MLA, said there was not even a whisper about the petitioner's locus standi in the judgment.

Liberty to file objections

The bench, without going further into the merit of the matter, gave liberty to Singhvi to file preliminary objections to the petition.

On August 29, the high court held as "non-maintainable" a petition filed by the CBI challenging the decision of Karnataka's Congress government to withdraw consent to it for investigating a DA case against Shivakumar. It had dismissed the plea challenging the state government's December 26, 2023, order referring the Rs 74.93 crore DA case to the Lokayukta for investigation.

The CBI had earlier alleged that Shivakumar amassed assets disproportionate to his known sources of income between 2013 and 2018. He was a minister in the previous Congress government during this period. Later, when the BJP came to power in the state, its government granted sanction to the CBI to prosecute Shivakumar.

The Siddaramaiah government had on November 23, 2023, held that the previous BJP government's move to give consent to the CBI to investigate the DA case against Shivakumar was not in accordance with law and decided to withdraw the sanction.

HOLDING CABINET MEETING WON'T DEVELOP REGION: LOP

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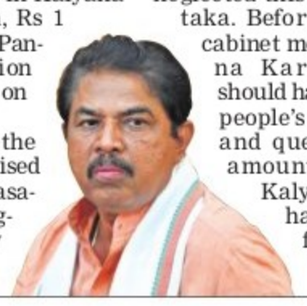
SLAMMING the ruling party for conducting cabinet meetings at Kalaburagi and claiming to develop Kalyana Karnataka, Leader of Opposition **R Ashoka** asked if the region would develop if the government holds a cabinet meeting here. He alleged that the government is trying to get publicity by misleading people.

Sharing it on his 'X' account, Ashoka said the government had announced Rs 5,000 crore in the two budgets that Siddaramaiah had presented. "Let the government tell us how much money was allocated and utilised for Kalyana Karnataka," he urged.

He said the Congress government's assurances, including establishment of an apparel park of Rs 5,000 crore in Ballari, 100 new PU colleges in 41 assembly constituencies in Kalyana Karnataka region, Rs 1 crore to each Gram Panchayat in this region and others remain on paper.



Ashoka also said the Congress had promised to establish a Babasaheb Ambedkar English School in every hobli of Kalyana Karnataka, which has not become reality. "They had even promised to construct 2500 new classrooms and fill all teachers' posts, neither of their assurances were fulfilled. Ever since they came to power, they have neglected this part of Karnataka. Before conducting a cabinet meeting in Kalyana Karnataka, they should have responded to people's woes," he said, and questioned if the amount allocated for Kalyana Karnataka has been transferred to Telangana.

STATE GOVT TO FILL 17,430 POSTS IN KK REGION, BUT YET TO DECIDE WHEN

The Karnataka Cabinet, which met in Kalaburagi on Tuesday, has decided to fill up 17,430 posts that lie vacant in the districts of Kalyana Karnataka, but has not set a particular deadline for implementing this major decision. Briefing about the decisions made at the cabinet meeting, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said the work of filling up of the vacant posts would be taken up phase-wise. He said the cabinet discussed 56 subjects in its meeting on Tuesday, of which 46 pertained to Kalyana Karnataka. The estimated cost of the works of the 46 subjects, which were approved in the cabinet meeting, stands at Rs 11,770 crore, he said. Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who also spoke at the press conference, said the cabinet has decided to construct a new district-level government office complex in Bidar. He announced that the cabinet had to rename the mini Vidhana Soudha as Praja Soudha, adding that the new Praja Soudhas would be constructed in the 16 new taluks of the Kalyana Karnataka Region. Half of the estimated amount would be borne by the Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board, he said.

₹100-crore infra push at Anjanadri

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THE cabinet also decided to upgrade city municipalities of Bidar and Raichur to city municipal corporations. As per the decision taken, 45 primary health centres and 31 community health centres will be added and two taluk hospitals in the region would be upgraded. For the health sector it is proposed to spend Rs 890 crore, he said.

Deputy Chief Minister DK shivakumar, who also spoke at the press briefing, said that the cabinet decided to develop tourist spots from Anubhava Mantap in Basavakalyan taluk of Bidar district which was established by 12th century social reformer Basaveshwara to Anjanadri in Koppal district where Lord Hanuman is believed to be born. Rs 100 crore has been proposed to build infrastructure on Anjanadri Hills for tourists by acquiring 77.28 acre of private land.

Rs 95 crore will be allocated to increase the groundwater table in Bidar city by protecting and improving the 'Kerez water system' started by Ahamad Shah of Bahmani dynasty. Rs 68 crore will be spent to develop Nagavi of Chittapur taluk which housed a university centuries ago. Rs 95 crore will go towards the protection and overall development of Yadgir fort. It was also decided to allocate funds for the protection of monuments of Deccan sultanate and Malakhed fort of Sedam taluk. The cabinet decided to provide Rs 45 crore to install sound and light systems at important Hampi monuments and to develop the Allamaprabhu cave temple near Googal village of Devadurga taluk in Raichur district.

Site for Siddu: If HDK is wrong, he must quit, says Lakshmana

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

UNION minister HD Kumaraswamy has made baseless allegations that CM Siddaramaiah, during his tenure as DCM, had built a house on land allotted by MUDA in Vijayanagar to a Dalit with physical disability, KPCC spokesperson **M Lakshmana** said.

Speaking to reporters in front of the said house on Tuesday, Lakshmana said Kumaraswamy is popular for "making hit-and-run statements". "If he proves that Siddaramaiah snatched land belonging to a Dalit, we will ensure that he resigns from the CM's post, but if Kumarawamy fails to prove it, then he should resign from the post of Union minister. Kumaraswamy must stop making baseless allegations against Siddaramaiah. If he spreads false information by releasing fake documents, we will pursue legal action," he said.

Lakshmana said, "The land belongs to Sakamma, grandmother of Congress leader Rakesh Papanna. In 1950, Puttegowda had divided the land in survey number 70/4 and given it to his children Chikkathammaiah and Sakamma, and each got 30 guntas. The land survey number was changed to 70/4A (Sakkamma) and 70/4B (Chikkathammaiah). In 1967, Sakamma gave 10 guntas of land each to her sister's two children and kept the remaining 10 guntas with herself. In 1984, MUDA notified the land belonged to Chikkathammaiah and awarded him Rs 11,700 in 1986. In 1997, Sakamma sold her land to Siddaramaiah, who constructed a house on 100x120 sqft, with a loan from Merchants Coop Bank," he said. Lakshmana said that after the bank issued notice to Siddaramaiah for not repaying the loan, he sold the house to Khodays in 1999 for Rs 98 lakh, to clear the loan. But in 2018, RTI activist Gangaraju sought details of survey 70/4. MUDA authorities gave information regarding 70/4B, which belonged to Chikkathammaiah and was notified. So he filed a complaint in the civil court in Mysuru, alleging that Siddaramaiah has constructed a house on notified land.

The court judge directed Lakshmipuram police to probe the case and submit a B report. But the district court judge, without considering the police report, gave an order against Siddaramaiah, leading to an FIR. In 2019, Siddaramaiah challenged the district court order in the High Court, which dismissed the case, he said.

'HATE SYNDROME'

Congmen slam Sena leader for bounty on Rahul

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COMMENTING on **Sanjay Gaikwad**, a legislator from Maharashtra's Shiv Sena (Shinde) faction, offering a Rs 11 lakh bounty to anyone who cuts off Rahul Gandhi's tongue, senior Congress leader and MLC BK Hariprasad on Tuesday said, "Gaikwad must be booked. This is part of hate syndrome that has already claimed the lives of Mahatma Gandhi, Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi. The rise of hate politics is to blame."

He said such hate mongers never address crucial issues like development, healthcare, education, or women's safety, but prefer to stoke division and make venomous statements.

Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy expressed disgust at this "sad reflection of the culture of those aligned with BJP and its ecosystem."

He asked, "Why is Narendra Modi silent on this? Why hasn't he and leaders of their ecosystem condemned such a statement and taken strict action against the perpetrator?"

KPCC working president and Chief Whip Saleem Ahmed said, "The gravity of this statement cannot be understated. It's a conspiracy to endanger Rahul Gandhi's life. Congress will never tolerate such incitement!"

Demanding swift legal action and Gaikwad's immediate arrest, he said, "This is their standard playbook -- whenever BJP and its allies speak, it is to spew poison against the Nehru-Gandhi family. But this time, their 'ugliness of hate' has crossed every limit!"

He said this exposed the trend of "high-hate quotient" politics practised by BJP and its Sangh Parivar affiliates. As this dangerous rhetoric unfolds, political tensions are flaring up again. People are waiting to see if Gaikwad will face the consequences of his outrageous threat or if this wave of hate-fueled politics continues to spiral.

Central leaders chose BJP state prez based on competence, says BYV

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@ Shivamogga

STATE BJP president **BY Vijayendra** on Tuesday clarified that he would not accept the allegations made against him by senior party leaders that they were not taken into consideration. Further, Vijayendra said he was proud to be former chief minister BS Yediyurappa's son, but would not accept any charges levelled against him by the senior colleagues.

Replying to a question on the objections made by senior leaders against him, Vijayendra stated that while several of them have spoken against him, he has not responded in the interest of the party.

He said his aim was to bring the party to power on its own strength in the state in the coming years. "The central leaders have given the charge of state BJP president, considering competence," added Vijayendra.

He further said, "PM Narendra Modi is our pride and his achievements in the last 10 years are commendable."

Speaking about various achievements of the Centre, Vijayendra said that the extension of the Aayushman Bharat scheme to people aged above 70, Jal Jeevan Mission and announcement of a Rs 2-lakh crore package for job creation and skill development among the youth, highlight the direction of the nation's development.

"Earlier, India saw corruption. But in the last 10 years, not even a single incident of corruption was witnessed in PM Modi's tenure. People have to take note of it," he mentioned.

Vijayendra also said that the Centre aimed to make improvements on seven prominent issues -- develop and provide infrastructure facilities, welfare of the farming community, support the middle class, provide employment and empowering youth and women, provide good health services to the people, and above all, good administration.

PM IN PAINT

Union minister Shobha Karandlaje looks at paintings on PM Narendra Modi, as part of his birthday celebrations, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | ALLEN EGENUSE J

Vokkaliga seers must speak out, says DCM

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DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Tuesday urged seers and leaders of the Vokkaliga community to speak out against BJP MLA Munirathna's alleged controversial audio clip that went viral recently. He called upon distinguished members of the community, including Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka, to speak out.

Shivakumar told the media that there are big leaders who have to speak against Munirathna, who is heard allegedly making insulting remarks against members of the Vokkaliga and Dalit communities in the audio clip. "BJP leaders have to state if he (Munirathna) has spoken correctly, and if it is wrong, they must say so," he said.

Reacting to Munirathna's allegations that Shivakumar and his brother and former Bengaluru Rural MP DK Suresh were behind his arrest, Shivakumar said he is unaware of this. Those holding responsible positions, including BJP state president BY Vijayendra, have to react," the DCM added.

Speaking about the recent clashes in Nagamangala during Ganesha Chaturthi, Shivakumar said the police will take action as per the law.

Atrocity case: MLA Munirathna sent to 14-day judicial custody

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RAJARAJESHWARI MLA Munirathna was remanded in judicial custody for 14 days by a special court on Tuesday. Munirathna was arrested in connection with an atrocity case registered against him by the Vyalikaval police on the basis of a complaint lodged by a former BBMP councilor. The police did not seek further custody of the MLA. Munirathna was produced before the special court to try cases against present and former MPs and MLAs after his two-day police custody ended on Tuesday.

Meanwhile, senior advocate Ashok Haranahalli, representing the Munirathna, filed a bail application, arguing that according to Supreme Court guidelines, the MLA should be called for an inquiry first. If he fails to appear, the police could arrest him, and even if arrested, the MLA should have been issued a notice under Section 41A of the CrPC. Munirathna was arrested when he was heading to a temple in Andhra Pradesh, so the court could grant him interim bail, the advocate said.

The public prosecutor requested more time to file objections. The judge said without hearing the objection, he could not grant bail and adjourned the hearing to Wednesday.

Munirathna was shifted to Bengaluru Central Prison at Parappana Agrahara under tight security. The former minister was arrested on Saturday in connection with two FIRs registered against him at Vyalikaval police station for alleged harassment, threats and using casteist slurs.

Incurring losses cultivating tomatoes, an admin started stealing laptops from the firm he worked at, in Whitefield, and selling them to a laptop service centre in Hosur. M Murugesh stole the laptops to repay loans. Following a complaint from the firm's owner, the police arrested Murugesh and recovered over 50 laptops worth around Rs 22 lakh

Four die as overspeeding SUV rams tree in Magadi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a tragic incident, four persons were killed, while one sustained grave injuries after the SUV they were travelling in rammed a tree near Bhadrapura Gate on the Bengaluru-Mangaluru highway in Magadi taluk of Ramanagara district, on Tuesday evening.

The deceased have been identified as Nanjundappa (58), his wife Sharadamma (50), his mother Bhadramma (80) and his friend Nagaraj (55). Nanjundappa's daughter Kusuma (21) was injured in the accident. All are residents of Bagalagunte, and hailed from Hulivana village near Kunigal. The family's pet dog that was also in the car escaped with minor injuries.

The police said the family had gone to Magadi to attend the last rites of Nanjundappa's friend, who was also killed in a road accident. After the rituals, they visited Hulivana and were returning to the city. While passing near Bhadrapura Gate at around 4.10 pm, Nanjundappa, who was driving the SUV, was allegedly overspeeding and lost control over the wheel. As a result, the vehicle rammed a tree by the side of the road.

Due to the impact, four of the five occupants of the car died on the spot, while Kusuma sustained serious injuries. She was rushed to hospital, where she is under treatment. The bodies of the deceased have been sent for post-mortem. The front of the car was completely damaged in the accident, the police added.

A video grab shows the miscreants roughing up the driver of the school bus

'Safety of schoolkids in serious question'

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"THERE was no mistake on the part of the van driver. He was unable to give space to the SUV because of traffic. An assault case was registered and the vehicle belonging to the accused was seized," said an officer, who is part of the investigation.

A netizen, who posted the video of the incident on X, stated, "In Bengaluru, the safety of schoolchildren has come into serious question following a distressing incident today. At around 4 PM, a school bus on Route 35, operated by Treamis School in Electronic City, was viciously attacked by a group of goons. The attackers, numbering between 6 and 8, were travelling in a Scorpio with the vehicle registration number KA01MB5796. These individuals pursued the school bus aggressively and subjected it to a brutal attack. They used a metal object to smash the bus window, creating a terrifying and dangerous situation for the children inside. The attackers' reckless behavior not only endangered the lives of the students but also caused significant panic and trauma among them. This incident underscores a grave concern regarding the safety and security of our children during their daily commutes. Such acts of violence highlight a serious need for enhanced security measures and immediate action to protect the students and ensure their well-being."

Man jumps on track, Purple Line op disrupted

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU Metro services were disrupted on Tuesday afternoon when a 30-year-old man from Bihar attempted suicide by jumping on the tracks before an approaching train at Jnanabharathi station on the Purple Line, at 2.13pm.

An alert woman security guard immediately pressed the emergency button, bringing the train to a halt and saving Siddharth Jain's life. Train services on this stretch of the Purple Line were impacted for 17 minutes.

Jain is married and employed at an electronics store in JC Nagar, said Jnanabharathi police sources. "He has numerous financial commitments and was struggling, so he decided to take his own life," said a source.

According to a BMRCL source, "When a train going towards Challaghatta was approaching Platform 2, the man made a dash and jumped in front of it. Luckily, he fell between the rails under the train, and escaped the wheels. Within seconds, a security guard, **Rashmi**, dashed to the Emergency Trip System on the platform, broke the glass and operated the switch inside. The train came to a halt immediately."

The man was pulled out from beneath the train by Metro staff who rushed to the spot. "Jain's act reveals a clear attempt to commit suicide. Rashmi's swift action saved his life. She sustained a few minor cuts on her left palm when she broke the glass to press the switch," he added.

Rashmi, recently married, joined 24 Secure Services, one of the agencies to whom BMRCL has outsourced security, three months ago.

An official release from Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited said, "As per preliminary information, no injuries were reported." To ensure that operations on the Purple Line continued uninterrupted, two trains were operated on short loop from Whitefield to Mysuru Road. By 2.30pm, the entire Purple Line operations were restored."

Jain was handed over to Jnanabharathi police station for investigation. "We have not filed any case against Jain. We counselled him against taking such drastic action," a police officer said.

Since last year, a spate of incidents involving passengers deliberately or accidentally falling on Metro tracks have disrupted train operations. It has also spurred a vociferous demand from the public for installation of Platform Screen Doors to avert such incidents. The most recent one was reported last month when two visually impaired male students slipped and fell on the tracks at Kempegowda Metro Station. One of them suffered a minor injury.

HELPLINE SOON

"We are very concerned about the spike in the number of people attempting to take their lives at Metro stations. We are considering putting in place a helpline with the support of police for anyone with suicidal tendencies to reach out to us. We will also be discussing the steps that can be taken to avert this. Platform Screen Doors are a solution, but not the only one," said Maheshwar Rao, Managing Director, BMRCL

ROWDY WHO FORCED MAN TO STRIP SHOT IN LEG

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

PAWAN Gowda alias Kadubu, the 28-year-old rowdy sheeter who had assaulted a man after stripping him in public, was shot in his leg by West division police in the early hours of Tuesday, near Ullal in Kengeri Satellite Town. Pawan had attacked Venkatesh, a police head constable, with a deadly weapon while attempting to escape. He is wanted in over 11 heinous crimes. Both Pawan and Venkatesh were shifted to Victoria Hospital. A video of Pawan forcing Nagarjuna to strip and assaulting him had gone viral on Monday. The assault is said to have happened a month ago, and the video was shot by Pawan's friend. Due to differences between them, the friend had made the video public. Pawan had also attacked another person, Vishwas, for tipping off police as an arrest warrant was issued against him in another case. Both cases were registered by Kamakshipalya police. Pawan is a rowdy sheeter with Rajagopala Nagar police station. Police also made Nagarjuna file a complaint against Pawan.

EXPRESS READ

WOMAN JUMPS OFF 16TH FLOOR FLAT

BENGALURU: A 69-year-old woman reportedly jumped from the 16th floor apartment of Prestige Jindal City in Chikkabidarakallu on Bengaluru-Tumakuru Road, around 8.45 am Tuesday. Jayalakshmamma is said to have been severely depressed after her husband died two years ago. She was also suffering from health complications. Her son Ravi Kumar is a biochemist and daughter-in-law Ranjini is a pathologist.

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PUBLIC AWARENESS NOTIFICATION

Name of the work: Establishing 1x10MVA, 110/11kV Sub Station at Karadalu by Constructing 110kV LILO line from existing 110KV K.B.Cross-Mayasandra SC line for a distance of 8.60Kms with Lynx Conductor in Tipaturu Taluk, Tumakuru District on Total turnkey basis.

Areas 110KV Line passing through: Tumakuru District, Tipaturu Taluk, Kibbanahalli Hobli, Karadalu, Kotagehalli, Nonavinakere Hobli, Haroghatta, Kurubaramallenahalli, Turuvekere Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Sigehalli, Kolaghatta, Kolaghattakaval villages.

Hence, hereby intimating that the public in above mentioned villages should not climb towers, not to touch any metal piece/wire, tree branches etc. to the line conductor and should not tie the cow, buffalos to the towers. The above said line will be charged on or after **19.09.2024.** If any accident occurred due to negligence of public by doing above said activities KPTCL will not be responsible.

Sd/- Executive Engineer Ele,
Major Works Division, KPTCL, Tumakuru.

GOA STATE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED
7th Floor, EDC House, Dr. Atmaram Borkar Road, Panaji - Goa
Tel.: (0832)-2493550 Email: email@gsidcltd.com GSIDC

TENDER NOTICE

No: GSIDC/ENGG./NIT-25/2024-25 **Date: 17/09/2024**

GSIDC invites online bids under two bid system on Item Rate Basis from eligible Contractors / Agencies for the work of **"Construction of Hostel at Government College of Arts, Science & Commerce at Quepem- Goa" – (Estimated Cost – Rs.4,64,90,453.00).**

For detailed Tender Notice, please visit website **https://www.gsidcltd.com.**

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited
(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001)
Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC033813 Website : www.pspcl.in
Mobile No. 96461-55525

E-Tender Enq. No. 568/P-1/EMPW-12808 dated 16.09.24

Dy. Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Procurement Cell-1) GGSSTP, Roopnagar invites E-Tender ID No.2024_POWER_127385_1 To hire 06 No. drivers possessing heavy vehicle driving license for operation of fire tenders for fire fighting services in GGSSTP through a running contract on yearly basis round the clock in four shifts (03 shifts & General shifts) at Fire Fighting Cell under Operation Circle, GGSSTP, Rupnagar as per detailed scope of work on lumpsum basis. For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **17.09.2024 / 05:00 PM** onwards.

Note: - Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

898/RTP-111/24-9/17/2024
76155/12/3452/2023/37748

Indian Overseas Bank
Information Technology Department
Central Office: 763, Anna Salai, Chennai-600002

Indian Overseas bank (IOB) invites bids for the following:

GOVERNMENT E-MARKET PORTAL- SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ENTERPRISE FIREWALL
BID NO: GEM/2024/B/5393107 DATED 12.09.2024

The Above GEM Tender document is also available and can be downloaded from the following websites **www.iob.in & www.gem.go.in**
For Tender details and future amendments, if any, keep referring to the following website **www.gem.gov.in**

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KYLE CHANDLER

THE HOTEL INDUSTRIALISTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,
Regd. Office: "Sahakara Sourabha", No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru - 560 018. Phone: 080-26678329, 26612482, 41277283,
E-mail: ho@hicbank.com, Website: www.hicbank.com

Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd, Ganganagar Branch, Bangalore** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
	DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY				
	(1) M/s. Eco Green Fuels Pvt Ltd Represented by its Director Mrs. Sarita Bantia W/o Julesh Bantia A Company incorporated under companies Act 1956, having its registered office at No.E-4, No.9-B, 2nd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Bangalore-560058 **(2) Sri. S Ramesh** S/o S R Subramanyam No.495, 1st Cross, Near Soumyakali Temple, Kalikanagar, Bangalore-560058 **(3) Smt. K H Sudhamani** W/o S Ramesh No.495, 1st Cross, Near Soumyakali Temple, Kalikanagar, Bangalore-560058 **(4) Smt. Deepika R** D/o S Ramesh No.495, 1st Cross, Near Soumyakali Temple, Kalikanagar, Bangalore-560058.	All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted land property bearing Sy. No.14, BBMP Katha No.74/Sy.No.14, measuring 0-15 guntas, situated at Andhra Halli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Ward No.40, Bangalore. measuring 16335 square feet and bounded as follows: East: Property in Sy. No.14 and Road, West: Property in Sy. No.9, North: Remaining portion of the property bearing Sy. No.14, South: Drainage.	**Rs. 3,62,00,974/- (Rupees Three Crore Sixty Two Lakhs Nine Hundred Seventy Four Only)** **EMD: 10% of the Reserve Price Rs.36,20,098/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Twenty Thousand Ninety Eight Only)**	**Rs. 3,37,01,479/- (Rupees Three Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Nine Only) as on 31/08/2024**	**09/10/2024 at 11.30 AM** **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd, Chamrajpet Bangalore.**

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - 1. The Tender form can be collected from **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018. (ph. 080-41277283)** on all working days during office hours. **2.** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore-** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **3.** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore** latest by **08/10/2024 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4. The property "SHALL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. 5.In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **6.** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7.** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 09/10/2024, 8.** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9.** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **10.** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11.** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12.** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13.** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and - 5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14.** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(15)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(16)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers /Guarantors / Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore "Sahakara Sourabha" No.234, 2nd Cross, 4th Main, Chamarajapet, Bengaluru-560018, for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No.080-41277283) E-Mail: ho@hicbank.com

Date: 17.09.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **The Hotel Industrialists Co-Op Bank Ltd.**

Karnataka Bank Ltd.
Your Family Bank. Across India.

Asset Recovery Management Branch,
1st Floor, FKCCI Building,
Kempegowda Road,
Bengaluru-560009

Phone : 080-22955928 (Gen)/22955929 (AGM)
E-Mail : blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website : https://karnatakabank.com
CIN : L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notices, details of which are mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors/co-obligants mentioned therein to repay the total amount mentioned in the demand notice along with future interest within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices.

1. Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants :– 1) Mr. Digala Indu Sekhar Raju, S/o Mr. Dhananjaya Raju Digala, **2) Mrs. Manu Smrithi Rao,** W/o Mr. Digala Indu Sekhar Raju. **Both are addressed at:** H.No.38, Mount Huntley, Street Park Ridge, Brisbane, QLD, 4125 ZZ Australia-4125. **Also at:** Site No.1 and Khata No.276/1, in the Layout known as "Sunshine Gardenia" land bearing Sy.No.24, 25/1, 26/1, Uganawadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru-562110, **(3) Mr. Kamal W** S/o Mr. Wilson , H.No.20, 2nd Floor, Murugamma Building, HAL Opp Samu Vibhuthipuram Main Road, Bengaluru-560037

Branch Name: Bengaluru –Mahalaxmipuram **Date of Demand Notice: 07.03.2024**

Amount Demanded: Rs.1,66,04,659.00 [Rupees One Crore Sixty Six Lakhs Four Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Nine Only] under TL A/c No. 1127001600358401 along with future interest from 20.02.2024.

Date of taking Possession: 13.09.2024

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.1,66,04,659.00 [Rupees One Crore Sixty Six Lakhs Four Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Nine Only] under TL A/c No. 1127001600358401 along with future interest from 20.02.2024, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of Residential Property bearing **Site No.1,** measuring **4445.42 sq.ft** with **E-Swathu No.150300200401020063 & Khata No.276/1** formed in the layout known as **"SUNSHINE GARDENIA"** Layout, situated on the converted land bearing Sy.No.24,25/1, 26/1 at Uganawadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru-562110 belonging to Mr. Digala Indu Sekhar Raju. **Boundaries of property as per Document : East by:** Road; **West by:** Remaining part of Sy.No.25/1; **North by:** Site.No.13/2; **South by:** Site No.2.

2. Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants : – 1) Mrs. Manu Smrithi Rao, W/o Mr. Digala Indu Sekhar Raju, **2) Mr. Digala Indu Sekhar Raju,** S/o Mr. Dhananjaya Raju Digala, **Both are addressed at:** H.No.38, Mount Huntley, Street Park Ridge, Brisbane, QLD, 4125 ZZ Australia-4125. **Also at:** Site No.2,with E-Swathu No.150300200401020064, and Khata No.276/2 in the Layout known as "Sunshine Gardenia", land bearing Sy.No.24, 25/1, 26/1, Uganawadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru-562110, **(3) Mr. Kamal W** S/o Mr. Wilson , H.No.20, 2nd Floor, Murugamma Building, HAL Opp Samu Vibhuthipuram Main Road, Bengaluru-560037.

Branch Name: Bengaluru –Mahalaxmipuram **Date of Demand Notice: 22.02.2024**

Amount Demanded: Rs.1,20,81,137.00 [Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakh Eighty One Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Seven Only] under TL A/c No. 1127001600358301 along with future interest from 20.02.2024.

Date of taking Possession: 13.09.2024

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.1,20,81,137.00 [Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakh Eighty One Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Seven Only] under TL A/c No. 1127001600358301 along with future interest from 20.02.2024, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of Residential Property bearing **Site No.2** with E-Swathu No.150300200401020064 & Khata No.276/2 formed in the layout known as **"SUNSHINE GARDENIA",** measuring 3204.41 sq.ft situated on the converted land bearing Sy.No.24, 25/1, 26/1 at Uganawadi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru-562110, belonging to Mrs.Manu Smrithi Rao. **Boundaries of property as per Document: East by:** Road; **West by:** Remaining part of Sy.No.25/1; **North by:** Site.No.1; **South by:** Site No.3.

The borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties, as described herein above, in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **13.09.2024**

The borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned herein above and any dealings with the said properties will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,** for amounts as described herein above.

[The attention of the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors co-obligants is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer**
Date : 13.09.2024 **For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
KALYANANAGAR-II Branch
No.248, Ground Floor, 10th Main, Outer Ring Road, 1st Block Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore-560043

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical (Strike whichever is not applicable)possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Kalyananagar-II Branch, Bangalore** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **24/10/2024,** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 24.10.2024

Borrower(s): (1) M/s. Air Temp Engineers, Partner: S Shivakumar & R Ramya, 1st Floor, 2983, 13th A main Road, Attiguppe, RPC Layout, Bengaluru-560040 **,Partner and Borrower : (2) S Shiva Kumar,** 9/3, Byatarayanapura Mysore road Government electric factory Bengaluru-560026 **(3) R Ramya** D/o Rangaswamy Chikkanachur, 306, Govt School Road, Kuvempunagar, 2nd Stage, Jalahalli East Bengaluru-560026 **Guarantor and Mortgagor : (4) Smt. Saraswathamma** W/o Shinnachar, No 51/14, 3rd Iyanna Shetty Layout, Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru-560026.
Total liabilities **Rs.31,15,679.61 (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Nine and Sixty One Paise Only) as on 17.09.2024** plus further interest **@13.50% p.a.** compound monthly from **17.09.2024. Reserve Price: Rs.15,71,000/-. EMD: Rs.1,57,100/-.** Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **23.10.2024 up to 4.00 PM.**
Details and full description of the property (ies): Schedule A Property: Vacant site bearing site No 33, property khata No 1, Block No 10, 1st Main Road, 2nd Cross, Sri Sai Baba Badavane, Subbarayanpalya, Chikkeluru Ramapura Village, Chuchunakuppe Grama Panchayati, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. East by: Road (25ft CC Road) West by: Site No 48(RCC House) North by: Site No 34 South by: Site No 32. Measuring East to west 40 ft, North to South 30 ft, total measuring 1200 square feet.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website: **www.canarabank.com** or may contact **Canara Bank, Branch Manager through Kalyannagar 2nd Branch, Bangalore (Ph.No. 9034446569) OR the service provider M/s PSB Alliance (Ebkray), Contact: 8291220220, E-mail: https://ebkray.in/** during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Date : 17.09.2024 **Canara Bank**

General

OPPORTUNITIES

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
PARADIP-754142, ODISHA (INDIA)
(An autonomous body under MoPSW, Govt. of India)

No.AD/RSC-22/197/2015/1858, No.AD/RSC-22/75-2024/1859, No. AD/RSC-22/196/2015(Pt)/1862, Dated, the 05th Sept., 2024 & No.AD/RSC-22-75-2024/1933, Dated the 11th Sept., 2024

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Applications are invited from Indian Nationals for engagement to various posts (Regular/Contractual) at Paradip Port Authority. i.e. **(1) Dy. Chief Law Officer, (2) Consultant (Reservation Roster), (3) Manager (BD&TP), (4) Manager (CR&C), (5) Chief Manager (Project Management), (6) Sr. Manager (Project Management), (7) Manager (Project Management), (8) Chief Manager (Corp. Legal), (09) Manager (Corp. Legal), (10) Sr. Manager (Env. Planning & Safety), (11) Manager (Env. Planning & Safety), (12) Manager (IC&TF), (13) Dy. Chief Medical Officer (Specialist), (14) Dy. Marine Engineer & (15) Medical Officer. For further details, visit our website https://paradipport.gov.in/Carrer.aspx .**

Sd/-
PPA/PR/35/2024-25 Dt. 11/09/2024 **Sr. Assistant Secretary, PPA**

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala-147001
Corporate Identification Number (CIN) : U40109PB2010SGC033813
Contact No. 96461-18773

TENDER ENQUIRY No.: QQ-2356/PO-P

Chief Purchase Officer/MM, Central Purchase Organization, PSPCL, 2nd floor, Multistory Building, The Mall, Patiala, invites E-Tender for Procurement of **5,900 Nos. I-Phase, 11KV, 75 Amp, Single Throw, Single Break GO Switches as per PSPCL specification no. QQ-2356/PSPCL/PO-P.** For detailed NIT & tender specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **18.09.2024** onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE,
U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP,
HAL Airport Road, Bangalore - 560 017
(Phone: 080 25084156, 4184)
CORRIGENDUM-I

Sl.No	Description	Details
1	Name of work	Contract for the Supply of Potable Water through Tankers to DOS/ISRO Guest House at Devanahalli.
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/19/2024-25 dated: 23.08.2024
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 11.50 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 10.30 hrs on 23.09.2024
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 25.09.2024
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.30 hrs on 25.09.2024

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/-, Group Director (C&MG)

TOWN PANCHAYATH BORAGAON

Taluk : Chikodi, Pin Code : 591216, Dist : Belagavi.
Ph.: 08338-251017, E-mail: itstaff_ulb_boragaon@yahoo.com

No. : T.P.E./TENDER/S.B.M./2024-25 **Date : 13-09-2024**

(E-PROCUREMENT) TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Notice inviting Tender Through E-procurement)

Town Panchayat Boragaon invites Tender for PWD license contractors in **KW - 3 and KG - 3 Document for Development Work under 2024-25 S.B.M. 2.0 Grant, 1) Indent No 26049/Call-2, Rs. 73.68 Lakh, 2) Indent No. : 2903/Call-2, Rs. 65.00 Lakh, Work period 03 Month.**

Details : 1) Last Date & Time for Tender Document Download : 14-09-2024, 2) Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders : 21-09-2024 @ 4.00 p.m., 3) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid : 23-09-2024 @ 11.00 a.m., 4) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid : 24-09-2024 @ 11.00 a.m., 5) Number of Days to extend : 03 Days.

Above tender work details are in available E-Procurement **Website : https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** and **Town Panchayat Website : www.boragaontown.mrc.gov.in.**

Sd/- Chief Officer,
Town Panchayath, Boragaon.

DIPR/Belagavi/809/Manipal/2024-25

RAJASTHAN RAJYA VIDYUT PRASARAN NIGAM LTD.
NIB NO. 13, 14 & 15/2024-25

BIDs are invited in prescribed format from Bidders registered in appropriate class in RRVPNL as per enlistment rule/ A or AA class (As per RVPN Norms) in Central/ state Government Department and their undertakings in the O/o Respective Executive Engineer (Civil) RVPN and Superintending Engineer(Civil) RVPN NIT No. 13, 14&15/2024-25. All information regarding BIDs are available on **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, www.rvpn.co.in and http://sppp.raj.nic.in. UBN :- VPN2425WSOB01351, VPN2425WSOB01354, VPN2425WSOB01356, VPN2425WSOB01388 to VPN2425WSOB01389 (2), VPN2425WSOB01391 to VPN2425WSOB01392 (2), VPN2425WSOB01394 to VPN2425WSOB01396 (3), VPN2425WSOB01402, VPN2425WSOB01404, VPN2425WSOB01406 to VPN2425WSOB01407 (2), VPN2425WSOB01409 to VPN2425WSOB01410 (2), VPN2425WSOB01411 to VPN2425WSOB01412 (2)**

Raj.Samwad/C/24/5268 RRVPN/TR-6358/2024 Superintending Engineer (Civil), Jaipur

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TATA CAPITAL HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED
Contact Add: No 82/1, Ground Floor, Krishna Towers, Bengaluru 560025. **Mob: 9900880727**
CIN No. U67190MH2008PLC187552

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(As per rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice, calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that as per the order of Hon'ble CJM Rural Court Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural dated 13/08/2024, passed in Crl. Misc.No.1196/2024, the Advocate Commissioner has taken Physical Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him and handed over the physical possession to the undersigned Authorised Officer of Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited on 13th Sept 2024.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower, in particular, and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited, for an amount referred to below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from the date of demand notice.

Loan Account No.	Name of Obligor(s) / Legal Heir(s)/ Legal Representative(s)	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Physical Possession
9763633	**Mr. GOPI LAHOTI (Borrower) and Mrs. SANCHITA LAHOTI**	Due as on 24th April, 2024 Rs.1,75,16,495 /-	**13th Sept, 2024**

Description of Secured Assets/Immovable Properties ; SCHEDULE A PROPERTY- All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing converted Sy.No's. 163/3 & 163/2 (converted vide the order bearing No. ALN(EVH) SR.587/2011-12, dated 18.06.2012, converted vide the order bearing No. ALN(EVH) SR.5/2012-13, dated 18.06.2012, both the order passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore) totally measures about 2 Acres 19 Guntas., situated at Varthur village, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and **bounded on: East by:** Land in Sy No. 162 belongs to V M Munithimmayya. **West by:** Road and Land in Sy No. 169 belongs to V M Muni Shamanna, **North by:** Land in Sy No. 98 belongs to Inamti Land of Sri. Chennarayaswamy Temple, **South by:** Land in Sy No. 163/2 belongs to Gaadi Chinnappa. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY** (Property hereby agreed to be sold to the purchaser) All that piece and parcel of the residential Row House bearing No. 07 (Seven) constructed under the project known as "COURTYARD" in all measuring 2119.221 Square feet of undivided Land Area (common areas), 120.87 Square feet of additional garden arena and 2291.05 square feet of built up area with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder of underneath or above the surface and **bounded on; East by:** Road, **West by:** Row House No. 8, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Row House No. 06.

Date: 13th Sept 2024
Place: Bangalore

For Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited
-Sd/- Authorised Officer

The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 26618092, 26618093 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **The National Co-operative Bank Limited** under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **04.07.2024** calling upon the **borrower Late. Rajanna R.** (Date of Death: 24.08.2020) **Since Deceased Represented by his legal heirs 1.Smt. Jayalakshmi R, 2. Sri. Kiran R, 3. Sri. Girish R and 4. Sri. Rupesh R all are residing at** : No.5, 19th Cross, Sampangiramanagar(S R Nagar) Bengaluru - 560027 and **Co-obligant 1) Smt. Jayalakshmi R, 2) Sri. Kiran R, 3) Sri Girish R,4) Sri. Rupeesh R. all are residing at** : No.5, 19th Cross, Sampangiramanagar (S R Nagar) Bengaluru – 560027, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being the amount due as on **30.06.2024** is **Rs. 73,85,449.01** (Rupees Seventy Three Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Four Hundred Fourty Nine and One Paise Only) with interest from **01.07.2024** and other charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower and the Co-obligant having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, co-obligants and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule on this **13th day of September the year 2024.**

The Borrower and the Co-obligant in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **The National Co-operative Bank Limited** for an amount of **Rs. 73,85,449.01** (Rupees Seventy Three Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Four Hundred Fourty Nine and One Paise Only) with interest from **01.07.2024** and other charges.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Properties bearing Nos 5 & 5/1, situated at 19th cross, Sampangiramanagar having PID No.77-28-5 & 77-28-5/1 in Ward No.77 of Sampangiramanagar, Bengaluru-560027. Measuring: East to West - 30 feet, North to South - 63.6Feet, Totally measuring 1908 sq.ft., East by : Property belongs to Lakshmaiah, West by : Private Property, North by : 19th Cross Road, South by : Dasappa's House.

Date: 13.09.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The National Co-Op Bank Ltd.,

ನಗರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಹೂಟಗಳ್ಳಿ
ಎಸ್.ಆರ್.ಎಸ್ ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ ಎದುರು, ಹೈಟೆನ್ಷನ್ ಜೋಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಹೂಟಗಳ್ಳಿ,
ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ – 570018, ಕಛೇರಿ : 0821-2001737
ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್:www.hootagallicity.mrc.gov.in ಇಮೇಲ್: ka.hootagalli.cmc@gmail.com

ಸಂ: ನಸಹೂ:15ನೇಹಕಾಯೋ/ಕಗುಯ/ಪಿ.ಆರ್–1/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.09.2024

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಕೆಟಿಪಿಪಿ 2000ರ ನಿಯಮದನ್ವಯ ಹೂಟಗಳ್ಳಿ ನಗರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದೈನಂದಿನ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತಾ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗಾಗಿ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ (ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ಅನುದಾನ) 01 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಟ್ರಕ್ ಮೌಂಟೆಡ್ ರಸ್ತೆ ಗುಡಿಸುವ ಯಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯುಳ್ಳ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು/ಸರಬುರಾಜುದಾರರು ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಷರತ್ತು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ದಾಸ್ತಾವೇಜನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ:DMA/2024-25/IND3458, ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ : 85.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು, ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 3.10.2024 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆ,** ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 7.10.2024ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು
ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಹೂಟಗಳ್ಳಿ

DIPR/MYS/KAVITA/565/2024-25

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Electrical (General), Construction, Chennai Egmore
Tender Notice No. E-CN-MDU-EOT2-2024-25 Dated: 13.09.2024

For and on behalf of the President of India, The Dy Chief Elec Engineer/Gen/ Cons/ S. Rly/ Egmore, Chennai - 600 008 invites E-Tender for the following works.

Name of work: Provision of High mast for Electrical lighting arrangements for Pit lines at RMM station - - Works Contract.

Tender Notice No. and Date		E-CN-MDU-EOT2-2024-25, dt.13.09.2024
1.	Period of completion	Three months
2.	Approximate cost of work	Rs.77,45,500.30
3.	Cost of tender form	Nil
4.	Earnest Money deposited	Rs. 1,55,000/-
5.	Tender closing date	07.10.2024.

Complete details can be seen **www.ireps.gov.in.**

Dy.Chief Elec Engineer/Gen/Cons/ Egmore, Chennai-8.

DAVANGERE UNIVERSITY
Vishwavidyanilaya Karyalaya, Shivangotri, Davangere-577007.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ದಾವಿವಿ:ಕುಸಆ:68/2024–25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.09.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

E-Tenders are invited from eligible reputed experienced agencies for the "Appointment of Consultancy to the Davangere University" Davangere. (Tender number:DU/2024-25/SE0006)The tenderers should submit filled in applications through e-procurement portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in before23-09-2024by 5:00 pm. For details contact Phone No. 08192-208029.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/341/
ಕೆಎಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2024–25

Sd/-
Registrar

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Sanwla Ram/ Ramila Devi/ LBBNG00005456379	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of The Immovable Property Bearing Vacant Site No.34 (Thirty Four), House List No.154, Khatha No.37 Formed in Survey No. 3/1 of Daaarahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently Bearing B.B.M.P. Property No.34 (Thirty Four), Khatha Serial No.37, Situated At T. Dasarahalli, Ward No.13, Ward Name: Mallasandra of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagarapalike, Bangalore, Measuring East To West: 40-0 Feet or 12.19 Metres and North To South: 30-0 Feet or 9.15 Metres, in All Measuring 1200 Square Feet or 111.54 Square Metres Together With All Rights, Appurtenances Whatsoever Whether Underneath or Above The Surface and Bounded on (Admeasuring An Area Of Admeasuring Measuring East To West:40-0 Feet or 12.19 Metres and North To South: 30-0 Feet or 9.15 Metres, in All Measuring 1200 Square Feet or 111.54 Square Metres North: Site No.33, South: Site No.35. East: Site No.43, West: Road/ Date of Symbolic Possession On/12/09/2024.	21.03.2024 Rs. 15,16,977.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Sushil Bhami/ Sunitha Sharma/ LBBNG00005213488	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel Of The Property Bearing Site No. 84 (Eighty Four), Formed In Survey No. 17/1 (Seventeen/One), Converted For Agricultural To Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose By The Deputy Commissioner Vide Order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(N)146/92-93, Dated 31-07-1993, Situated At Sidedahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Presently Comes Under The Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.14, Bbmp Khata No. 848. Measuring East To West :: 40-0 (Forty) Feet and North To South Eastern Side:: 24..5" (Twenty Four Feet Five Inches), Western Side :: 19.9" (Nineteen Feet Nine Inches) Out of 40x30 Feet, Total in All Measuring 885 Sq. Feet and By With All Rights Appurtenances Whatsoever Whether Underneath or Above The Surface And Bounded on:- (admeasuring An Area of Measuring East To West :: 40-0 (Forty) Feet And North To South Eastern Side:: 24..5" (Twenty Four Feet Five Inches), Western Side :: 19.9" (Nineteen Feet Nine Inches) Out of 40x30 Feet, Total in All Measuring 885 Sq. Fee North: Site No. 83 South: Site No. 85, East:site No. 63, West: Road/ Date of Symbolic Possession on/12/09/2024.	08.05.2024 Rs. 27,65,688.00/-	Bangalore
3.	Sushil Bhami/ Sunitha Sharma/ Sushil Bhami & Company/ LBBNG00005334320	(As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece and Parcel of The Property Bearing Site No. 84 (Eighty Four), Formed in Survey No. 17/1 (Seventeen/one), Converted For Agricultural To Non-agricultural Residential Purpose By The Deputy Commissioner Vide Order No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(N)146/92-93, Dated 31-07-1993, Situated At Sidedahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Presently Comes Under The Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.14, Bbmp Khata No. 848. Measuring East To West :: 40-0 (Forty) Feet and North To South Eastern Side:: 24..5" (Twenty Four Feet Five Inches), Western Side :: 19.9" (Nineteen Feet Nine Inches) Out Of 40x30 Feet, Total In All Measuring 885 Sq. Feet And By With All Rights Appurtenances Whatsoever Whether Underneath or Above The Surface and Bounded On:- (Admeasuring An Area of Measuring East To West :: 40-0 (Forty) Feet and North To South Eastern Side:: 24..5" (Twenty Four Feet Five Inches), Western Side :: 19.9" (Nineteen Feet Nine Inches) Out Of 40x30 Feet, Total In All Measuring 885 Sq. Fee North: Site No. 83 South: Site No. 85, East: Site No. 63, West: Road/ Date of Symbolic Possession On/12/09/2024.	08.05.2024 Rs. 1,77,469.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: September 18, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Signatory
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

GUJARAT METRO RAIL CORPORATION (GMRC) LIMITED

(SPV of Govt. of India and Govt. of Gujarat)
Block No.1, First Floor, Karmayogi Bhavan, Sector 10/A, Gandhinagar: 382010, Gujarat. (CIN): U60200GJ2010SGC059407

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Date : 18.09.2024

E-Tenders are invited from reputed and experienced Contractors for the following tender :

Tender No. & Name	Last date and time for Bid Submissions
Tender No.: GMRC/O&M/C&H-01/PH-I/2024 **Tender Name :** Mechanized Cleaning & Housekeeping Works of Ten (10) Nos. of Metro Stations in EW Corridor (Package-1) of Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project Phase - 1	**18.10.2024 up to 1500 Hrs**
Tender No.: GMRC/O&M/C&H-02/PH-I/2024 **Tender Name :** Mechanized Cleaning & Housekeeping Works of Eight (08) Nos. of Metro Stations in EW Corridor (Package-2) of Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project Phase - 1	
Tender No.: GMRC/O&M/C&H-03/PH-I/2024 **Tender Name :** Mechanized Cleaning & Housekeeping Works of Six (06) Nos. of Metro Stations in NS Corridor (Package-3) of Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project Phase - 1	**19.10.2024 up to 1500 Hrs**
Tender No.: GMRC/O&M/C&H-04/PH-I/2024 **Tender Name :** Mechanized Cleaning & Housekeeping Works of Eight (08) Nos. of Metro Stations in NS Corridor (Package-4) of Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project Phase - 1	

Interested bidders are requested to visit **https://gmrctender.nprocure.com** for eligibility criteria, applying / downloading the tender document.

Any alterations in Eligibility Criteria and terms of the Tender Document, or any amendment to the Tender Document, etc, will be uploaded on **https://gmrctender.nprocure.com** and GMRC's Website **www.gujaratmetrorail.com** without any obligation or press notification or other proclamation.

Sd/-
Managing Director,
GMRC, Gandhinagar

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

ARM Branch– II, 2ND Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Ph. No. : 25310099, 080-25310181 - **E-mail:** cb6298@canarabank.com

Ref: BLC/ARM 2 /505B/2023 **Date: 17/09/2024**

MACHINERIES AUCTION NOTICE
OFFERS ARE INVITED FROM PUBLIC FOR PURCHASE OF BELOW MENTIONED MACHIONERIES TO BE AUCTIONED BY CANARA BANK ARM BRANCH -II, BENGALURU-560 001.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable property/ies Hypothecated to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken in exercise of the power conferred under The Hypothecation Agreement by Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bangalore, will be sold on **As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 09.10.2024 from 11.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m** against the dues of of **Rs. 88,47,511.12/- (Rupees Eighty eight Lakhs fortyseven thousand five hundred eleven only and twelve paise only)** as on 31.08.2024 plus further interest thereon and other expenses due to Canara Bank from M/s Glacier Beverages Private Limited rep.by Directors/ Guarantors/ mortgagors (1.Mr. K Krishnappa and Mr.B K Chandrashekar) having their office at Site No.6,Old Sy No.73,New Sy No.73/3, Kodipalya,Vidyapeetha Post, Kengeri,Bangalore-560060 1. Mr.K Krishnappa S/o Kari Gowda residing at No 53/2,6th Cross,3rd Phase, Manjunathanagar, Bangalore-560060 also at: No.108/1,6th Cross, Near SiddagangaCoultry Road, Shivanagar,Bangalore -560010 2. Mr.B K Chandrashekar, S/o Krishnappa, residing at No 53/2,6th Cross,3rd Phase, Manjunathanagar, Bangalore-560060 also at: No.108/1,6th Cross, Near SiddagangaCoultry Road, Shivanagar,Bangalore -560010

Details and full description of Moveable assets

Water purification system including RO Processing unit and other accessories as SS Tanks and SS Pipe-lines, Automated Jar External washer/riser /filler and capper machine, Screw type Air Compressor capacity 120 HP and of water cooled type, Boiler, Eco Lab Chemicals and Lab items and Lab instruments required for analytical lab etc.

The reserve price will be Rs.44,05,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs.4,40,500/-. The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 07.10.2024 - 4.00 pm.

Detailed Terms and Conditions

1. The EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited on or before 07.10.2024 at 4:00 pm. The EMD amount has to be paid by Demand Draft (DD) favouring Canara Bank, ARM-II Branch, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/IMPS) to Account No.209272434 (IFSC Code-CNRB0006298) of Canara Bank, ARM-II , Bangalore.
2. E-Auction of machineries will be held on 09.10.2024, between 11.00 AM to 11.30 AM by the service provider M/s.Antares systems Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: helpdeskcanbank@gmail.com Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Ramu G K – 9945266022 The incremental value will be Rs.50, 000/-
3. Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the interested bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the machineries before submission of the bid.
5. For inspection of Items, the interested person can inspect the items with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
6. The moveable assets will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process
7. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 07.10.2024 - 4.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
   i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
   ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
   iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
   iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMDhe intending bidder should submit the KYC Documents along with the bid application.
8. The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s. M/s.Antares systems Ltd Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s.Antares systems Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: helpdeskcanbank@gmail.com Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Ramu G K – 9945266022
9. EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
10. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.50,000/-The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
11. Successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid)immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance 75% within the same day or within 3 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor, otherwise the EMD amount will be forfeited and will not be refunded under any circumstances. It shall be the responsibility of the successful bidder to bear all the charges for conveyance, transfer registration charges, etc., as applicable.
12. For sale proceeds of Rs. 50 (Rupees Fifty) lakhs and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS for sale of property of Rs.50 lakhs and above, the TDS is to be paid by the successful bidder from the sale amount.
13. Bank reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
14. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements
15. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of machineries. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank
16. For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2-(080-25310181) e-mail id –cb6298@canarabank.com or the service provider M/s.Antares systems Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: helpdeskcanbank@gmail.com Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Ramu G K – 9945266022

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 17.09.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER

HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	c	(d)	(f)
1	**Mr. Narayan (Borrower)** No.4, Skanda Poorvaja, Siddalingeswara Layout,Vidyaranyapura, Thindlu Circle, Bengaluru 560097. **Also at:** Happily Unmarried Marketing Private Limited, **Designation:** Sales Officer **Department:** Sales, No-139, 7th Cross,NS Palya, Bannergatta Road, BTM Layout, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru 560076. **Also at:** Unit-203/Block-B, Floor-2, Jai Park Square, S No 26/4, Kodigehalli Village, Sonnenahalli, K R Puram, Bengaluru 560091.	**Loan Account No. (1) 668027512 Rs.29,88,252/- (2) 668663265 Rs. 92,363/- Total Amount Rs.30,80,615/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Eighty Thousand Six Hundred Fifteen Only) as on 31.07.2024**	**12.08.2024** .... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 05.04.2023**	**Schedule A :** All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Converted New **Survey No.26/4,** Old Survey No.26/3, Present BBMP Katha No.314/26/4, (Converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Conversion Certificate bearing No.ALN (EKHW) SR:53/2015-16. dated:22/08/2017, issued by the Deputy Commissioner. Bangalore District. Bangalore), totally measuring **20 Guntas or 21780 Sq.feet,** situated at Kodigehalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli. earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, presently under the Administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface, and the entire land is bounded on the **East by :** Road; **West by :** Land in Survey Number 26/2 belongs to Parameshwarappa; **North by :** Land in Survey No.26/3 belongs to K.S.Nagendrareddy; **South by :** Land in Survey **No.27** belongs to Nanjundareddy. **Schedule B: 204 Sq.ft..** undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above. **Schedule C:** Flat bearing **No.203, in Block-B, in the Second Floor,** measuring 742 Sq.feet carpet area, equivalent to **1060 Sq.feet** saleable area/super built up area, containing Two bed rooms, with vitrified flooring, together with **One Covered car parking space,** including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as **"JAI PARK SQUARE"** constructed over Schedule "A" Property.

*with further interest cost, expenses, and charges as applicable incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 18.09.2024
Place: Bengaluru

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my clients Sri.K Prasad, Son of late K Ramanjenayalu, Aged about 61 years and Sri.Vedhachalam K, Son of Sri.Kodandapani A, aged about 66 years, intending to purchase the schedule property belonging to Sri.Vedatla S Subramanyasastry, Son of late Vedantla Suryanarayana Shastry, Aged about 85 years, Sri.Kashinath V S, Son of Sri.Subramanaya Shastry V S, Aged about 61 years and Sri.Srinivas V S, Son of Sri.Subramanaya Shastry V S, Aged about 58 years, all are residing at No:193-A, Kashi Bhava, Sixth Cross, Opp. to hotel G M Plaza, Gandhinagar, Bangalore – 560 009. The owners have availed financial assistance from Sri Charan Souharda Co-operative Bank Ltd., on the collateral security of the schedule property;

Any, person, other than the above financial institution having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 10 (ten) days hereof, failing which my client will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of entire property bearing Municipal Nos.114, 115 and 116 (old No.193, later 193 and 193/A), situated at Sixth Cross Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore, Corporation ward No.94-Gandhinagar (old ward No.27), PID Nos:27-12-114, 27-12-115 and 27-12-116, within the limits and administration of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, together with structures standing thereon and bounded on the:

East by : Property bearing old No.192;
West by : Property bearing old No.184;
North by : Babburkamme Hostel;
South by : Sixth Cross Road, Gandhingar;
MEASURING: East to West: 60 ft.;
North to South: 144 ft.;
In all admeasuring 8640 sq.ft.;

N S RACHANA
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Rachana Law Associates, "Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980, 17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage, BANGALORE – 560 070
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Dt: 17-09-2024

Four children drowned while swimming in a pond at Arani in Thiruvannamalai on Tuesday. Police identified the deceased as V Dhanushka (5) and V Karthiga (10) both siblings, and K Mohan (12) and his sister K Varsha (8). Their parents are employed as labourers

CONG ADOPTING DIVIDE AND RULE POLICY OF BRITISH TO BREAK NATION: PM MODI

Prime Minister launches Subhadra Yojana; hands over keys to beneficiaries under PMAY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bhubaneswar

FACING strident criticism from the Congress and other Opposition parties for taking part in Ganesh Puja celebrations at the residence of Chief Justice of India DY Chandrachud, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday hit back saying the ecosystem consumed by intolerance was opposing a festival that had great importance for the country.

Addressing a massive gathering for the launch of the state BJP government's flagship initiative for women, Subhadra Yojana, on the occasion of his 74th birthday, in Bhubaneswar, Modi launched a scathing attack on the Congress and its ecosystem for adopting the same divide and rule principles of the British to break the nation on caste and religious lines.

"Ganesh Puja is not just a festival of faith in our country. It played a significant role in the country's fight for independence. When the English rulers in their hunger for power were trying to divide India by poisoning the minds of the people in the name of caste and religion, Lokmanya Tilak played a pivotal role to unite the people by organising Ganesh puja festivals in public places," the PM said.

PM Narendra Modi hands over a placard to a tribal woman after launching Subhadra Yojana at Janata Maidan in Bhubaneswar on Tuesday | DEBADATTA MALLICK

"Anti-India forces here are now reacting the same way. Congress and its ecosystem are disturbed because of my participation in Ganesh Pujan. The intolerance of the Congress to the festival was also clearly evident when the Karnataka government went to the extent of putting a Ganesh idol behind the bars," he said.

Launching the Subhadra Yojana, the prime minister handed over the cash vouchers of ₹50,000, which will be paid in two instalments of ₹5,000 each annually over five years, to some beneficiaries. "I am very happy that the state government has launched the scheme which will empower one crore women. We can achieve true inclusive growth only when women are empowered," he said.

Modi further said that the day was special as the BJP-led NDA government at Centre completed 100 days. He highlighted important decisions taken by his government during these days.

"This is my first visit to Odisha after I attended the swearing-in ceremony of Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi on June 12. I had then announced that Odisha will take a new flight of development with the double-engine government, and all the promises made by the BJP during elections will be fulfilled. Some of them have already been delivered by the government within a short period of time. I have come here to fulfil one of the major promises," he said.

The prime minister also handed over keys to some housing beneficiaries under PMAY who performed ritualistic Griha Pravesh into their new homes.

RESULTS AWAITED

Suspected mpox case in Malappuram

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Malappuram

TRIGGERING concern, a 38-year-old man from Edavanna in Malappuram has been admitted to the Government Medical College Hospital (MCH), Manjeri, with suspected symptoms of mpox (monkeypox).

According to the state health department, the person's samples have been sent to the Kozhikode MCH for further tests, with results awaited. A resident of Padinjare Chathalloor, the man had arrived from Dubai last Thursday. Malappuram District Medical Officer R Renuka said the person's health is stable.

"The test result may be available by Wednesday. With proper treatment, he will recover," the DMO said. Following his arrival from Dubai, he thought he had contracted chickenpox and sought treatment at a private clinic in Othayi on Friday. "As the symptoms persisted, he visited the Manjeri MCH. He had a high fever and small bumps on his body. Suspecting mpox, the hospital authorities admitted him on Monday," a source said.

The man had travelled within the district, visiting two hospitals and shopping at local stores, before being admitted to Manjeri MCH. He has been staying with his parents at their residence in Padinjare Chathalloor. Family members and friends who were in contact with him have been advised to stay vigilant and report any symptoms to medical professionals.

16 individuals in contact list of Nipah victim test negative

Malappuram: As the Health department intensifies its efforts to combat Nipah by placing Malappuram district under surveillance, the samples taken from three individuals on the contact list of the Nipah victim in Thiruvali tested negative for the infection on Tuesday. With the latest test results announced on the day, a total of 16 individuals from the contact list of the victim have tested negative so far. A total of 80 new people have been added to the contact list of the victim.

Kerala rape: Pulsar Suni granted bail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Kochi/New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday granted bail to Sunil M S alias **Pulsar Suni**, the prime accused in the 2017 actor abduction and sexual assault case, after considering the prolonged duration of the ongoing trial and his detention for over the past seven years.

While granting bail, a two-judge bench comprising Justice Abhay S Oka and Justice Pankaj Mithal observed that Suni had undergone incarceration for more than seven years and all other accused persons have been released on bail. The court was critical of the manner in which the trial has been progressing at the Ernakulam District Principal Sessions Court. It observed that the trial is not likely to conclude in a reasonable time period considering the procedures that are to be completed. The court ordered that Suni be produced before the trial court within a week, which will set the bail conditions for his release. It also directed the trial court to impose strict bail conditions.

The SC had earlier sought the report from the state government after Pulsar Suni approached the top court seeking bail.

"Considering long incarceration and that the trial is not likely to be concluded (soon), a case is made out for enlarging the appellant on bail," the top court said in its order on Tuesday.

As per the case file, it was Pulsar Suni, who was allegedly hired by actor Dileep, to abduct the female actor in February 2017.

Custom dept warns about new syndicates

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

NEW Delhi headquarters has warned of a new modus operandi by gold smugglers, particularly in airports such as Chennai, Tiruchy, Cochin, and Trivandrum, sources said.

As per this new methodology, multiple 'carriers' smuggling in small quantities of gold would be travelling in the same aircraft. When they land at the airport, one or a few of them would feign a sudden illness or wantonly get into an argument with authorities to create a distraction. This would allow the larger group to escape detection by Customs staff and facilitate their escape from the airport, the advisory has warned.

Sources said that this was a tactical move by organised gold smuggling syndicates to take advantage of the difficulty faced by agencies like Customs in passenger facilitation and enforcement activities. It would be a difficult task for the handful of Customs staff to detect gold concealment when a large number of passengers land from a single aircraft, especially from popular locations like Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Malaysia, and Singapore.

Sources said that a few such incidents have been recorded in the last one year in Lucknow, Tiruchy, Trivandrum, and Chennai.

The advisory has warned Customs authorities at various airports to take proactive measures to use data analytics and identify frequent flyers to prevent such organised smuggling attempts.

Govt considering Konkan-Indian Railways merger: V Somanna

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Belagavi

BELAGAVI: The Union government is contemplating merger of Konkan Railways with Indian Railways to ensure better service to the railway passengers, said Union Minister of State for Railways V Somanna. The minister was speaking after welcoming the Pune-Hubballi Vande Bharat train in Belagavi late on Monday night.

The Vande Bharat train which left Pune on Monday evening reached Belagavi via Satara, Miraj and Kolhapur enroute to Hubballi. Belagavi Member of Parliament Jagadish Shettar and several local leaders were present on the occasion. Speaking on the occasion, Somanna said the Konkan railway network was spread across Karnataka, Kerala, Goa and Maharashtra. He said the process of merger of both the railway divisions would begin after convincing the Maharashtra government on the issue.

Shettar also addressed the gathering. He said the Vande Bharat train connecting Belagavi to Bengaluru would also be introduced shortly. While assuring that he would get the Vande Bharat train to Belagavi, Shettar said he was in discussions with the Centre to make it possible soon. It may be noted that the Centre has decided to introduce the Vande Bharat train connecting Belagavi and Bengaluru, but postponed it recently. Several leaders from Belagavi, irrespective of their political parties were trying to get the train to Belagavi for the past few months but in vain.

Shettar said he would also hold discussions with the Union Railway Ministry to have a train between Pandarpur and Bengaluru on a daily basis. A large number of people from Karnataka visit Vittal temple of Pandarpur regularly. On the occasion, Shettar also assured to take various developmental works at the Yellamma temple premises in Saudatti.

Union Minister of State for Railways V Somanna flags off the Pune-Hubballi Vande Bharat train in Belagavi on Monday night

BIG DAY FOR DMK PARTY

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin being honoured during the 75th anniversary of DMK at a function held at Nandanam YMCA ground in Chennai | P.RAVIKUMAR

25LAKH PROPERTIES HAVE MULTIPLE OWNERS IN K'TAKA

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE statewide exercise of regularising unauthorised occupation of government land has revealed that around 25 lakh properties have multiple owners, according to revenue department records and officials.Department officials told The New Indian Express that while undertaking a re-survey of properties and digitising data, it was found that 25 lakh properties have multiple owners with Record of rights, Tenancy & Crops (RTCs).

They said that when the government was handing over land to individuals or organisations, a record including the site measurement with sketches and ownership details should have been maintained and updated. In fact, it was in the 1970s that granting and gifting of government land started and it continued till 2000.

"It was stopped only recently. It is not just legacy data that needs to be modified, but also further subdivision of land parcels (called 'hissa lands') that have happened over time also needs to be updated and accounted for," a revenue department official added.

He said that in some cases, multiple ownership was revealed only when people approached them during litigation on property ownership claims.

"It is becoming difficult to account for accurate site dimensions in these 25 lakh properties as many do not have original land documents to show ownership," he added.

Karnataka has 1.8 crore land records, of which digitisation of 1.1 crore has been done by the Department of Survey, Settlement and Land Records. "The remaining 70 lakh are being done on a mission mode. The target is to complete them in 10 months to keep pace with various ongoing and upcoming Central government schemes and targets," said another revenue department official.

While undertaking this exercise, the department is simultaneously geo-referencing each property and creating a Unified Land Parcel Identification Number (ULPIN). Details of each property has to be accounted for: the owner, source of procurement of land — whether handed over from the government or inherited — or agricultural land converted for residential purposes and other such details.

"The land record of each property has to be created and maintained. We have information of original land records from as old as 1803-1870, when the first survey was conducted by the British. Over time, land has been gifted by the government as grants or in other forms. While some land owners have proof of ownership and handover, many do not," the official added.

Family of 3 crushed under tipper's wheels

ENS @ Mysuru

A couple and their five-year-old son were killed after the two-wheeler they were travelling was hit by a tipper in Gundlupet in Chamarajanagar district on Tuesday afternoon.

The police said Danesh Kumar (35), his wife Anju (30) and their son Nishan Krishna, residents of Sultan Bathery in Kerala state, were killed in the accident. The tipper was ferrying stones from Kuthanuru Gudda. It is said that the tipper driver was driving the vehicle in a rash and negligent manner.

The tipper ran over Danesh and two of his family members who were crushed under the wheels. The family was travelling from Kerala towards Gundlupet when the accident took place in front of a fuel station owned by Bimanabeedu Manju.

EXPRESS READ

HC declines to quash case against ex-MLA

BENGALURU: The Karnataka High Court refused to quash criminal proceedings initiated against former MLA Lingesh K S, former chairman of the Committee for Regularisation of Unauthorised Occupation of Belur taluk in Hassan district, and eight former members of the committee, for allegedly illegally bartering 2,750 acres of government land worth Rs 750 crore to 1,430 bogus beneficiaries. They were accused of granting lands, or regularising those lands, by creating fake records in favour of persons who were not even from Belur taluk and who had produced fake and bogus genealogical tree certificates, for personal gains. This matter would require investigation in the least, as it involves a maze of facts, the court said.

B'luru firm's payload can scan city in single pass

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

BENGALURU-based KaleidEO Space Space Systems has developed an advanced high-resolution, optical, multi-spectral payload that can capture the whole of Bengaluru in a single pass. This groundbreaking innovation can eliminate the need to stitch multiple images together to read data and improve the overall accuracy of the data on vegetation and soil features.

KaleidEO is a subsidiary of SatSure Analytics India. Its payload has the capability of delivering nearly 1 metre ground sampling distance (GSD), which is the distance between two consecutive pixel centres measured on the ground from air or space while covering a 65-km swath. "The payload offers at least 15 times more area coverage than most payloads today. Presently, such resolution in the industry is achievable with a swath coverage of only 15 km," the company said in a release.

Currently, the industry faces the challenge of getting high-resolution images and high coverage. To get a higher-resolution image, satellites need to reduce their swath or area coverage, making them almost inversely proportional to each other. The newly developed payload can address this concern by providing good-quality images of larger areas.

KaleidEO will enable versatile use applications, such as crop monitoring, forest health assessment, urban planning, infrastructure asset monitoring, and strategic applications. "Apart from this, the payload also employs forward motion compensation and half pixel shift methodology for super-resolving captured images, further improving detail and accuracy," the company said.

Arpan Sahoo, Chief Operating Officer and Co-Founder, KaleidEO, said, "The payload emphasises a 'demand first' approach unlike the traditional 'supply first' approach. We configured the payload specification to the industry's need for large-area acquisition and automated analytics at scale. We have received positive responses and inquiries from the industry and are open to exploring opportunities to customise the payload to meet specific requirements, as the payload series offers both COTS (commercial off-the-shelf) and bespoke solutions."

Currently at Technology Readiness Level 6 (TRL 6), the payload will have six bands – Red, Green, Blue, Near Infrared, Red Edge and PAN. Availability of the data in multiple bands allows for identifying and analysing diverse features on the ground such as vegetation health condition, moisture condition, water body and soil features, which otherwise are not visible to the naked eye.

SDPI leader booked for provocative speech

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Koppal

KARATAGI Police Station in Koppal registered an FIR against an SDPI leader who is facing charges of making a provocative speech in Karatagi, in which he allegedly said that the Muslim community will kill others if anybody interferes in the Waqf issue. The FIR has been registered against three people, including SDPI district secretary Imran. A protest was staged by Muslims in Karatagi town on September 13 against the Waqf Bill 2024 amendment which the Central government had tabled in the Parliament. SDPI district secretary Imran, allegedly said, "Even if the descendants of Savarkar's family come, they will not touch the property of Muslims. The Muslim community will be there to finish the generations from which they come". He also said that he would like to give this message to the BJP and the RSS. The other two accused, besides Imran, are Ajmeer Singhal and Dahud. Local BJP members, led by Karatagi BJP president Manjunath Maski, filed a complaint and demanded action against the accused.

EDITORIAL

"Colonialism maintains a stranglehold on knowledge production through an elaborate publication infrastructure largely based in the Global North

Sylvia Tamale

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.

— Ramnath Goenka

LACK OF AUDITS, FINANCIAL LEAKAGES THREATEN ROAD SAFETY

IN a surprisingly candid admission at a business conclave, Union road transport and highways minister Nitin Gadkari said India witnesses more than 1.5 lakh deaths every year in 5 lakh road accidents, which also injure 3 lakh people. He estimated that such losses made a 3 percent dent in the country's GDP. Putting things in context, by the minister's count, many more Indians lose their lives to road accidents than to war and militancy. Gadkari was echoing IIT Delhi's recently released road safety report that points out accidents are now the 13th leading cause of death in the country. India now has the dubious distinction of topping the world in road accidents, with an 11 percent share of the global total.

Ironically, a part of the problem may be traced to the fast growth of road infrastructure in the country, which Gadkari himself has driven. India's road network has expanded by 59 percent in nine years. We have built around 64 lakh km of roads since 2013-14, adding an enviable 34 km of highways per day—a record exceeded only by China. On the flip side, this expansion has unleashed new speed levels on our highways and several older highways have suffered from lack of maintenance. Faster cars have coupled with a tragically poor road safety culture to create a deadly cocktail of deaths and injuries.

Gadkari acknowledged the problem by stressing the need to have regular, comprehensive safety audits of all highways. He also rightly underlined the need to educate drivers on lane discipline. What he did not speak about—something that deserves more attention—is the corruption and financial leakage in road infrastructure projects. The poor quality of construction is evident when even newly-paved roads develop huge potholes and cause major accidents. Mumbai's new trans-harbour link, the Atal Setu built at a cost of ₹18,000 crore, has become a mess of craters in its very first monsoon. Last August, the Comptroller and Auditor General said the Bharatmala Pariyojana was being built with "innumerable deficiencies, non-compliance of outcome parameters, clear violation of tender bidding process and huge funding mismanagement". While education and a new road culture are important, the government must also plug the enormous financial leakages that threaten the safety of citizens, not to mention the losses to the exchequer.

PROBE LAPSES IN BUYING OF TRIBAL LAND IN ODISHA

A recent report from the auditor general has blown the lid off the poor administration of laws surrounding land acquisition in scheduled areas of Odisha. The audit shows that the government, which the Constitution tasks with protecting the land rights of the scheduled tribes and castes, threw norms out of the window between 2017-18 and 2021-2022 to push development projects. The consent of gram sabhas is a prerequisite for buying land in scheduled areas. But in 43 percent of the cases, acquisition notifications were issued in blatant violation of the norm—gram sabhas were not convened in many cases and, in some cases, they cleared projects without a quorum. The audit assessed 254 instances in which the administration did not bother to conduct a social impact study. That's not all—some of the acquired land was found to have been undervalued, resulting in underpaid compensations. In 179 cases, compensation amounting to ₹120 crore could not be disbursed simply because the land records were not updated. In some cases, the acquisition went through without paying the full compensation. At least 13,415 affected families were denied compensation and resettlement benefits adding up to ₹737 crore.

In India, the institutional framework, monitoring mechanism and laws around land acquisition in scheduled areas are comprehensive for a reason. It's the protective net the country's tribal communities require against the loss of land and the framework is enshrined in the Constitution. However, irrespective of party lines, governments seem to be missing the woods for the trees. Development projects are often pushed with utter disregard of the socio-economic consequences for tribal and Dalit communities. It is important to note that the operational land holding of STs and SCs in Odisha is dwindling—while the number of land holders among STs and SCs has grown from 43.5 lakh in 2005-06 to 48.6 lakh in 2015-16, the total land holding fell from 50.1 lakh hectare to 46.1 lakh hectare.

For a start, the Mohan Majhi government must investigate every case and take to task the officers responsible for such brazen disregard for constitutional norms that seek to protect the rights of vulnerable communities. Such violations can be avoided in the future if the provisions of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act are adhered to in letter and spirit.

QUICK TAKE

WHEN MOBILITY IS OPPORTUNITY

THE Supreme Court's assertion that the West Bengal government cannot bar women doctors from working nights or long shifts is welcome. While hearing the case of a doctor's rape and murder in Kolkata, the chief justice said, "Women do not want concessions, but equal opportunities." It's not a concession, but a restriction. The state's counsel said the order was temporary and would be changed. But under scrutiny is the age-old administrative and societal attitude that restricts women's mobility in the name of making spaces safer for them. It's the government's job to make our cities more accessible, not for citizens to cower in increasingly restricted times and spaces.

Since the abrogation of Article 370, Jammu & Kashmir has seen transformation in its legal, social and economic landscape. These polls should consolidate its integration with the rest of India

EXTENDING ERA OF HOPE IN J&K POLLS

VINAY SAHASRABUDDHE

Senior BJP leader

MANDAR PARDIKAR

EVERY election is different. And yet, every election in India poses a different, tough test for every political party. Remarkably, no psephologist has ever been able to discover a perfect formula to predict polls. Neither emotive issues nor a slew of welfare programmes are enough by themselves to swing the sentiment. When the people decide positively, even a not-so-efficient government can get another mandate; when the popular mood is negative, a clean, efficient and decisive government may face a loss.

Things are even more complex in the ensuing Jammu and Kashmir elections, as this would be the first in the region since the abrogation of Article 370 and the carving out of a new Union territory.

During the last five years, J&K has seen transformative changes in its legal, social and economic landscape. The abrogation of Article 370 was a watershed moment in the history of this paradise on Earth. Now, after five years, having invested all the energy and resources at its command, the Centre is looking forward to installing a UT government in order to further consolidate the gains made in J&K's integration with the rest of India. Understandably, the BJP is working overtime to ensure the project's success.

If one analyses the reasons behind the BJP's confidence, at least five key factors stand out. These are about the Centre and the UT administration's shared success in curbing terrorism and militancy, uplifting marginalised communities, boosting the region's economy and infrastructure, promoting tourism, and finally, reviving its cultural heritage.

The notable achievements start with the successful curbing of terrorism and militancy after the abrogation of Article 370. The fear and distress once faced by civilians have been substantially alleviated. By January 2023, over 750 militants were neutralised through the Indian armed forces' counterinsurgency efforts. Local recruitment into militant groups has seen a significant drop, leading to decreased attacks on civilians despite the recent attempts from across the international border.

The once-common incidents of stone-pelting at the authorities have virtually disappeared, reflecting not only the region's enhanced security and stability, but also the beginning of an era of aspirations.

The removal of Article 370 has also extended rights to marginalised groups like refugees from Pakistan and the Valmiki community, who were previously denied some basic citizenship benefits. These communities, numbering over 20,000 families, comprise Hindus and Sikhs who had come over from the erstwhile West Punjab (in Pakistan) after the partition in 1947. They settled mainly in the border areas of Jammu. The new domicile rules grant them access to healthcare, property rights, government jobs and voting rights in the local elections.

This inclusivity has led to socio-economic improvements, allowing these communities to integrate more thoroughly into the region's development framework. J&K is perhaps the only region that has ensured 100 percent coverage of the eligible beneficiaries for over 17 welfare schemes such as Ayushman Bharat and Jal Jeevan Mission. This is a remarkable feat achieved by the administration under the leadership of Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha.

Another aspect that has transformed the region is a booming economy and flourishing Infrastructure. The Chenab bridge, the world's highest arched railway bridge that is located in the Reasi district of Jammu, is perhaps the finest example of this. Projects like the Jammu Ring Road and Zojila tunnel have also improved connectivity, enhancing trade and mobility within the region. In a historic feat, the first electric train service in the valley was flagged off between Sagaldan and Baramulla by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in January 2024.

To encourage new investments, a financial outlay of ₹28,400 crore under the New Central Sector Scheme was provided to J&K for industrial development. This move has presented the UT as an investor-friendly destination and attracted new businesses, increasing local employment opportunities for the youth.

To cite an example, the UT has received investments worth ₹2,153 crore during 2022-23, the highest in the last decade. With the Centre's emphasis on entrepreneurship and skill development through programmes like Mission Youth and the creation of industrial estates, the region's youth—about 69 percent of the total population below the age of 35—are becoming active contributors to its economic resurgence.

Given the decline in militancy due to improved infrastructure and enhanced security, the tourism sector, a key driver of the region's economy, has seen a resurgence. Iconic destinations such as Gulmarg, Srinagar and Patnitop have been revitalised with new facilities and festivals, drawing both domestic and international tourists.

Initiatives like film tourism have also helped boost J&K's profile. In 2021, the J&K administration introduced the New Jammu and Kashmir Film Policy, rejuvenating the industry's association with the region. Over 50 films were shot in 2023 alone. Cinema halls reopened for the first time in decades in 2021. Srinagar got its first multiplex in 2022, followed by the opening of new theatres in Pulwama, Shopian, Baramulla and Handwara.

As for the preservation of J&K's rich cultural heritage, concerted efforts have been made to adopt a comprehensive approach towards the promotion of traditional crafts like Pashmina weaving, the revival of Sufi traditions, and the restoration of significant historical monuments. There has been a renewed focus on restoring and reopening Hindu temples that had either been in ruins or closed during the years of turmoil, further enhancing the region's diverse cultural fabric. Noteworthy examples include the reconstruction of the Maa Sharda temple in Kupwara, restoration of the iconic Raghunath temple in Jammu, and the reopening of the Sheetal Nath temple in Srinagar and Bhagwati temple in Anantnag.

Understandably, the poll verdict will merit analyses of every kind. Peace versus militancy, terrorism and secessionism is not the only subject that would influence voters. A new J&K is preparing to see further advancement, equality of opportunities, development and, above all, hope. On August 5, 2019, the nation abrogated Article 370. Now, on October 5, J&K is all set to abrogate despair and deprivation.

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THE GOOD, BAD & GREEDY OF ACADEMIC PUBLISHING

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IN recent years, Scopus-indexed publications have become a key benchmark for assessing scholarly merit and institutional excellence. Academic institutions and regulatory authorities rely on these metrics to evaluate research quality, global recognition and institutional reputation. However, the growing emphasis raises questions about its validity as a measure of excellence.

Scopus, operated by private Dutch publisher Elsevier, is one of the largest abstract and citation databases of peer-reviewed literature covering a wide range of disciplines. It offers a suite of metrics often used to assess the research output of individuals and institutions. Its appeal lies in its promise of global standardisation, objective evaluation and enhanced institutional prestige. Institutions with a high number of Scopus-indexed publications enjoy elevated status, attract greater funding, and climb higher in national and global rankings. However, this reliance is not without controversy. While Scopus-indexed journals are generally perceived to adhere to rigorous peer review processes and stringent quality control, this is not entirely true. Some journals, particularly those driven by profit motives, offer expedited publication for authors willing to pay substantial fees, undermining Scopus's credibility.

The insistence on Scopus publications risks marginalising research that does not align with its criterions. Groundbreaking work, especially in specialised or emerging fields, may be better suited to non-Scopus or regional journals that cater to local communities and address pressing regional issues. Dismissing such research solely for lacking Scopus indexing undermines the diversity of scholarly discourse. In addition, the pressure to publish in Scopus-indexed journals has led to unethical practices like plagiarism, data fabrication and 'salami slicing' (dividing a study into multiple smaller papers). Of late, paper retractions have risen, and shockingly, even faculty from top-notch institutions such as IISc and IIT resort to malpractices. A notable example is the 2012 hacking of the Elsevier Editorial System and a scholar named Hyung-In Moon, with 24 retractions, managed to 'peer review' his own paper.

The excessive focus on Scopus publications has sparked criticism from scholars arguing it undermines academic inquiry's true spirit. They advocate for a more holistic approach to evaluating research that considers not only the quantity of publications but also their societal impact, innovation and interdisciplinarity. They warn the current system risks stifling creativity and discouraging risk-taking. It could also aggravate existing inequalities in academia. Researchers at well-funded institutions typically have better access to resources, collaborators and funding. In contrast, scholars from less privileged backgrounds may struggle to meet these standards despite having valuable and original contributions. This disparity raises questions about the equity of the current system and whether it genuinely serves the broader goals of knowledge creation and dissemination.

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> The insistence on Scopus-indexed publications as a marker of quality makes academic research much more expensive and marginalises work from poorer regions and institutes. Profitability must be balanced with the broader goals of fostering diverse scholarly discourse

The assumption that Scopus-indexed papers are inherently superior is increasingly being challenged. The quality of a research paper depends on the research question, methodology and findings, not merely the index in which it is published. Numerous high-quality regional and niche journals not indexed in Scopus publish significant research addressing local or specialised topics. Ignoring such work solely because it is not Scopus-indexed can diminish the diversity of academic discourse.

Undoubtedly, financial factors also play a big role in the Scopus model. Elsevier, the parent company of Scopus, operates as a for-profit entity, charging substantial fees for journal subscriptions, article processing charges (APCs) for open-access publications, and access to its database. The high costs pose significant challenges for researchers. APCs for *Springer Nature* cost a bomb; access fees for *Nature Communications* and *Scientific Reports* are at $5,000-$6,300. Journals that charge submission fees, especially for 'fast-track' reviews, charge about $7,000 for the fastest option. Since Scopus publications play an important role in faculty hiring and career advancement, faculty members end up paying exorbitant fees.

Elsevier's parent company, RELX Group, reported approximately £2.7 billion in revenues from its scientific, technical and medical divisions in 2022, with profit margins exceeding 35 percent. This raises concerns about if the focus on Scopus truly serves the interests of the academic community or primarily benefits large conglomerates.

On the positive side, the focus on Scopus publications has driven many academics to engage in high-quality research, collaborate internationally and seek funding for studies likely to be accepted by Scopus-indexed journals. This drive can enhance scholarly visibility, bolster institutional reputations, and contribute to the global body of knowledge. In this context, Scopus can be a valuable tool for encouraging excellence in research. So, while criticising the financial motives behind Scopus publications, it is also essential to recognise the complex academic publishing ecosystem. The services publishers provide are crucial for maintaining the integrity and accessibility of academic research.

Hence, balancing the profitability of academic publishing with its broader goals of advancing knowledge and fostering innovation is a challenge that requires immediate attention. Achieving this balance is imperative for a creditable academia.

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Resignation fallout

Ref: *Kejriwal's resignation drama attempt to wipe taint of corruption* (Sep 17). Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal's decision to resign amid corruption allegations may not be beneficial for the state. The spectacle surrounding his resignation might backfire on the AAP, as prioritising electoral victory over judicial exoneration could damage his reputation and the party's standing in the long run.
Vishesh Shukla, email

Electoral exoneration

Our politicians often regard election victories as the ultimate symbol of honesty. Even losing an election doesn't necessarily strip them of this badge, as some claim a defeat is due to issues like faulty EVMs rather than a lack of public support. Some politicians want to be the sole judges of their own integrity.
Sundareswara Pandiyan S, Chennai

Censoring art

Ref: *Saving IC 814 and other flights of imagination* (Sep 17). The statement "art for art's sake" is self-explanatory. The ultimate purpose of art is to awaken the aesthetic sense of the audience. Censoring, banning and prohibiting art forms is quite uncivilised.
Krishnaprasad S, Elappully

Cancel culture

Indian audiences should learn how to distinguish between politics and cinema. The problem with IC 814 and others is that people boycott shows and movies without even watching it based on just word of mouth, which curbs the freedom of filmmakers.
Aditya Mahima Mohapatra, Dhenkanal

Raise ambition

Ref: *Dreams of the youth in three Indias* (Sep 17). The youth, the most productive and aspiring lot in our nation, need just a job and nothing more. The very fact that crores of them are yielding to work under contract and outsourcing systems for a meagre wage compared to the regular staff in the same government offices speaks of their humble dreams and compromising attitude. This attitude is being exploited by all.
A G Rajmohan, Anantapur

Fall guy

Ref: *Axe falls on Kolkata's top cop* (Sep 17). Among various demands put forth by students agitating over the R G Kar incident, Mamata Banerjee has decided to transfer the Kolkata police commissioner. It was heartening to behold people's unity and strength prevailing over state power. At the same time, one hopes the axed officer isn't a scapegoat in the incident and its aftermath.
George Jacob, Kochi

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra @priyankagandhi
The decision of SC holds a mirror to unjust and inhuman bulldozer policy of BJP govt. Running a bulldozer over law has been exposed before country.

D Raja @ComradeDRaja
Remembering Periyar on his birth anniversary. His struggle against inequalities of caste and gender made him a pioneer in modernising Tamil society.

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
Today in Varanasi, on auspicious occasion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi ji's birthday, I performed havan and prayed for his good health and long life.

'Manipur peace roadmap worked out'

Amit Shah says clashes in the state are racial & they can be resolved through dialogues

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

HOME Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday said that the Central government under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has worked out a roadmap to bring lasting peace in Manipur and has been working in this direction.

On the question on terrorists' attempts in fomenting violence in the state, Shah said that the clashes in Manipur are racial and this can only be resolved through dialogue between the affected groups, and that the home ministry is in talks with both the warring groups—Kuki and Meitei—to find a lasting solution.

Shah, who was addressing a press conference to share details of the achievements of the Modi 3.0 in the past 100 days, said, "Recently, violence escalated for three days, other than that, in the past three months, no major incident took place. We are hopeful to bring the situation under control."

The home minister added: "We are in talks with both the local tribes. Because this is taking place due to ethnic clashes, there cannot be any other solution other than dialogues between the two warring groups. We are talking to Kuki and Meitei groups. We've worked out a roadmap to solve the issue."

Noting that the Centre has identified porous India-Myanmar border as one of the main cause of the trouble in the state, Shah said, "We have started fencing the borders and have so far completed 30km, with CRPF being deployed at key points to prevent infiltration." The Central government has already approved a budget to fence the entire 1,500-km border, he said.

"To stop infiltration, we have nullified the agreement between India and Myanmar, which allowed free movement of people across the borders, and now entry into India is allowed only with a valid visa," the home minister said.

The home minister said that the government has decided to open 16 new Kendriya Police Kalyan Bhandars in Manipur to provide essential commodities to the people at reasonable prices, in addition to the 21 that already existed.

"A road was blocked there. That blockade has been removed. But due to the prevailing situation, transporters were reluctant to travel through the road. That's why the stores have been opened where about 100 items, including foodgrains, will be available. The prices are reasonable... The poor will get the benefit. The stores are open for everyone," he said.

Sources said that the MHA has directed that arrangements must be made to continuously "replenish" stocks at these outlets as they begin functioning from Tuesday.

Simultaneous poll plan in the offing, says Shah

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

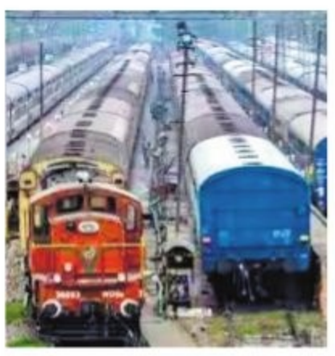
THE government on Tuesday said a plan is in the offing to implement simultaneous polls in the country. It will be implemented in the current tenure of Modi 3.0 government, Home Minister Amit Shah said.

"We plan to implement 'one nation one poll' within the tenure of this government", he said, recalling that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had in his Independence Day address made a strong pitch for it, adding that frequent elections not only cause financial burden but also create hurdles in the country's progress.

The BJP has included it in its poll manifesto. A panel under former president Ram Nath Kovind in March this year has reportedly submitted its report. The recommendations for simultaneous polls are the first step followed by synchronised local body polls. The Law Commission is likely to recommend holding simultaneous polls for all three tiers of government.

NIA and CBI to help GRP to keep railway network safe

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi



UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday said the CBI, NIA, railway police and the MHA are jointly working on a security scheme for the protection of railway network to ensure that there is no sabotage.

Shah's statement came amid several attempts to cause train accidents. According to data, 18 attempts have been to derail trains across the country since August this year.

The home minister says any conspiracy to cause railway accidents will not succeed. "The government is rooting out causes of such accidents in trains. Work is on for a scheme involving NIA, CBI, home ministry, and railway police for the protection of the 1.10 lakh km railway network across the country," Shah said at a special media briefing on the achievements of 100 days of the Modi 3.0 government.

He said the government has taken strong measures following some such accidents and is working to prevent such occurrences in railways through the protection scheme. He said a wider discussion was held on the issue of railway safety with Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw over the last two days. "So far as such kinds of accidents in railway are concerned, we will investigate the root cause. Whatever the reason, the government is committed to addressing the issue. If this is a conspiracy, it will not last long. If there are gaps, they will be plugged," Shah said

He said the railways has witnessed fast pace of development in its services and infrastructure during the tenure of the Modi government. "In the first 100 days of Modi government 3.0, the government has approved eight new railway line projects for faster and convenient travel by train. These projects are expected to generate 4.42 crore human days of employment", he said.

Vaishnaw had also told the media recently that detailed investigations were carried out in some suspected attempts to cause train derailments. Referring to finding of LPG cylinders, bicycles, iron rods and cement blocks on rail tracks, he said law enforcement agencies will go after every "conspirator" and ensure no guilty is spared.

Vaishnaw said railway accidents have dropped in the last 10 years. "As many as 171 rail accidents per year were registered before 2014, which now has reduced to maximum 40 accidents per year," he said.

'Strong measures'

Home Minister Amit Shah said the government has taken strong measures following some such accidents and is working to prevent such occurrences in railways through the protection scheme. He further added that a wider discussion was held on the issue of railway safety with Railways Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw over the last two days of the meeting.

Discipline leaders making 'objectionable, violent' remarks on Rahul: Kharge to PM

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

CITING 'objectionable' and 'violent' statements by the members of the ruling alliance targeting Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Tuesday urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to discipline his leaders.

In his letter to the PM, Kharge said that strict legal action should be taken against those giving such statements, so that Indian politics can be prevented from becoming degenerate.

"The world is shocked that the Minister of State for Railways (MoS) in the Central government and a minister from BJP-ruled Uttar Pradesh are calling the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha 'number one terrorist'," Kharge wrote, apparently referring to the remarks by MoS Railways Ravneet Singh Bittu and UP minister Raghuraj Singh.

The Congress president said that Indian culture is known throughout the world for non-violence, harmony and love, and national icons established these points as standards in politics.

"Gandhiji had made these standards an important part of politics during the British rule itself. After independence, there has been a long history of respectful agreements between the ruling party and the opposition in the parliamentary arena. This worked to enhance the prestige of Indian democracy... This political behaviour of the ruling party is the most rude example in democratic history," he said.

Kharge also made reference to the remarks made by a Maharashtra MLA and a BJP leader from Delhi without mentioning their names.

"In Maharashtra, an MLA from a coalition party in your government has announced a reward of ₹11 lakh to anyone who 'cuts off the tongue' of the Leader of the Opposition. In Delhi, a BJP leader and former MLA is threatening to 'make him suffer like Dadi (grandmother)," Kharge added.

Shiv Sena MLA Sanjay Gaikwad announced that he would give ₹11 lakh to anyone chopping off Gandhi's tongue for his remarks on scrapping the reservation system.

Bittu on Sunday said that if those "manufacturing bombs" were supporting Gandhi, he is the "number one terrorist". UP minister Singh reportedly made similar remarks. Earlier, BJP leader Tarvinder Singh Marwah had purportedly made 'threatening' remarks against Gandhi. "...I trust that you will take the required action to stop these leaders from making violent statements immediately," Kharge urged the PM.

'Bulldozer injustice' not acceptable: Priyanka

Welcoming the SC directive against "bulldozer justice", Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra criticised the "inhuman bulldozer policy" in BJP-ruled states. "They believe that under guise of 'instant justice', rule of mob and fear can be established by crushing the Constitution with the bulldozer of oppression and injustice... The court has made it clear that 'bulldozer injustice' is not acceptable," she wrote on X.

Case closed against 30 Army men in Nagaland op

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday closed the criminal proceedings against 30 Army personnel accused of killing 13 civilians (tribals) in a 2021 botched-up military operation to ambush militants in Nagaland's Mon district.

In its order, a bench of Justices Vikram Nath and P B Varale clarified and pointed out that the case may be taken to its logical end, if the Centre sanctions its prosecution against the Army personnel.

The top court refused to consider the parties' submissions, considering that Section 6 the AFSPA bars any prosecution, suit, or other legal proceedings except with the previous sanction of the Centre. "The interim order, granted by the order of July 19, 2022, deserves to be made absolute, and the proceedings arising from the impugned FIRS deserve to be quashed," the bench observed.

As per the Armed Forces Special Powers Act, the Union government's approval is mandatory to initiate the proceedings against security personnel for actions discharged in the service of duty.

While setting aside the criminal case and proceedings, the bench said the order will not prevent the Army from taking any disciplinary action against the personnel.

In last April, the Central government in its order had denied the requisite sanction to prosecute these Army men.

Challenging the Centre's order, the Nagaland state government had moved the apex court against this denial of sanction to prosecute the Army personnel. It filed a separate petition in the top court, in which notice has been issued by a bench headed by Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud.

The Supreme Court, in July this year, admitted the writ petition filed by the Nagaland government challenging the Centre's order denying sanction for prosecution of 30 Armymen who were named in the FIR lodged by state.

According to the prosecution, the civilians were allegedly gunned down in a botched-up operation to ambush militants in Mon district on December 4, 2021. The petition has been filed under Article 32 invoking violation of the fundamental rights of citizens.

K N Balgopal, senior lawyer and state law officer, said that the state police have clinching evidence against the soldiers, including a Major. The bench issued notices to the Centre and the ministry of defence and sought their responses within four weeks.

After the initial ambush killed six civilians, angry villagers clashed with the Army. This led to the death of seven more villagers and a soldier.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Plea to relax lawyers' dress code junked

The Supreme Court on Tuesday refused to entertain a PIL filed by a lawyer, seeking directions to amend the rules and the Advocate Act 1961 to exempt the advocates from wearing the traditional black coats and gowns in the scorching heat in summer, as he claimed that making lawyers wear black coats in summer was unsafe.

SC rejects plea against Atomic Act

The SC on Tuesday in its order rejected a plea filed by a US-based physicist challenging a provision of the Atomic Energy Act which bars private parties from obtaining a license to deal in nuclear materials, saying these private parties are capable of being misused, including for making bombs.

Collegium alters July resolution on high court CJs

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a fresh resolution, the Supreme Court Collegium on Tuesday changed its July 11 recommendations for the appointment of Chief Justices of some high courts. The Collegium has made changes regarding its earlier recommendations on Justice Suresh Kumar Kait (Delhi HC), Justice G S Sandhawalia (Punjab and Haryana High Court) and Justice Tashi Rabstan (J&K and Ladakh High Court).

Justice Suresh Kumar Kait is now recommended to be appointed as the Chief Justice of the Madhya Pradesh HC. Earlier, he was recommended as the Chief Justice of J&K&L High Court, the SC Collegium said. Justice Tashi Rabstan, earlier proposed as the Chief Justice of Meghalaya High Court, is now recommended to be appointed as the Chief Justice of his parent HC (J&K&L High Court).

Justice Suresh Kumar Kait is now recommended to be appointed as the Chief Justice of the MP High Court. Earlier, he was recommended as the Chief Justice of J&K&L High Court.

Modi to attend Quad, UNGA beginning Sept 21

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will pay a three-day visit to the US beginning September 21 to attend the annual Quad Summit and address the 'Summit of the Future' at the UN General Assembly. Modi will also address a gathering of the Indian community in New York on September 22 during his three-day visit, the External Affairs ministry said on Tuesday. The two key engagements of the Prime Minister during the visit are expected to be his participation at the Quad Summit and the 'Summit of the Future.'

US President Joe Biden will host the fourth 'Quad Leaders Summit' in Wilmington, Delaware, on September 21. Besides Modi and Biden, it will be attended by Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese and his Japanese counterpart Fumio Kishida.

It was India's turn to host the summit. But following a request from Washington, India agreed to host the Summit next year.

Prime Minister Modi will address the 'Summit of the Future' at the United Nations General Assembly in New York on September 23, the MEA said announcing his trip.

The theme of the Summit is 'Multilateral Solutions for a Better Tomorrow'.

It will bring "leaders from various countries to forge a new international consensus on how to deliver a "better present and safeguard the future," according to the UN.

"On the sidelines of the Summit, the Prime Minister would be holding bilateral meetings with several world leaders and discuss issues of mutual interest," the MEA said.

On the Quad Summit, it said India will host it in 2025. "Following the request of the US side to host the summit this year, India has agreed to host the next Quad Summit in 2025," the MEA said.

"At the Quad summit, the leaders will review the progress achieved by the Quad over the last one year and set the agenda for the year ahead to assist the countries of the Indo-Pacific region in meeting their development goals and aspirations," it said in a statement.

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"The prime minister would also be interacting with CEOs of leading US-based companies to foster greater collaborations between the two countries in the cutting-edge areas of AI, quantum computing, semiconductors and biotechnology," it said.

While in New York, the Prime Minister will address a gathering of the Indian community on September 22, the MEA said.

"This will be President Biden's first time hosting foreign leaders in Wilmington as president – a reflection of his deep personal relationships with each of the Quad Leaders, and the importance of the Quad to all of our countries," the president's spokesperson Karine Jean-Pierre was quoted as saying.

The Quad summit will also be attended by Japan's Fumio Kishida and Australian premier Anthony Albanese.

The White House said earlier that the Quad Leaders' Summit will focus on bolstering the strategic convergence among India, Australia, Japan and the US, advancing their shared vision of a free and open Indo-Pacific, and delivering concrete benefits in key areas for partners in the region.

These areas include maritime security, high-quality infrastructure, critical and emerging technology, cybersecurity, health security, natural disaster response, and climate and clean energy.

'The war has snatched many things from people... We're less than 2nd class citizens'

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JESUDASAN Varathan, 46, a fisherman, says his livelihood has become more difficult. "The fuel costs are killing us. We have not hit the streets to protest against the unbearable cost of living and the many hardships, but it is pointless to believe that a southern president will understand what we daily go through," he said.

It is not so much the lack of trust for the southern leaders than a sense of despondency after decades of Tamil rights being undermined by the majority-led governments and a war that had cost over 1,00,000 lives on both sides. "People have so many unresolved problems linked to war, but they have not been addressed. Those issues remain the same. There is a new layer of suffering due to extreme economic hardships," adds Varathan.

Does that mean the North's common candidate is seen as someone capable of bargaining with the centre to have the many unresolved issues addressed? There is not much hope in that either.

"It is good to field a candidate but it will be tokenistic. However, the candidate can represent our issues during the elections and once a new president is installed, try to have these issues addressed, starting with the disappearances, lack of closure, property issues and livelihoods, Varathan said.

The Tamils make up for 11% of Sri Lanka's 22 million population and are largely spread across the island's Northern and Eastern regions. It is widely believed that Ranil Wickremesinghe, the then UNP candidate lost the 2005 presidential election due to an election boycott orchestrated by the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE), installing hawkish Mahinda Rajapaksa in office.

While there is a general trend in favour of the NPP candidate, the minority votes are key to winning a presidential race. The Muslim community, making up 9% of the total population, is primarily backing SJB's Premadasa, with the country's main Muslim political party, Sri Lanka Muslim Congress extending its support to Premadasa. Analysts say that the minorities of Sri Lanka hold the key to tilt the election in favour of a frontrunner of their choice.

"Whoever wins the September 21 presidential race, the Northerners can only hope that our issues will make it to their agenda. The war has snatched many things from the people. The region needs development, economic support for the community and to have their past grievances addressed. We are less than second class citizens today," says Murugan Annarasa, 64, a shopkeeper.

Tamils make up 11% of 22 million population

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ENGINES DERAILED

Two train engines derailed after hitting a buffer stop at a railway yard near Ranchi on Tuesday morning, officials said. The incident took place near Suisa railway station in Muri

54 ROADS CLOSED IN HIMACHAL PRADESH DUE TO RAINS

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

Phase 1: 219 candidates in 24 seats

Direct fight between NC-Congress and BJP in Jammu, multi-cornered contests in the Valley

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

ALL is set for polling in the first phase of 3-phase Assembly polls in Jammu and Kashmir on Wednesday with a focus on voter turnout. The polls hold significance as it is the first Assembly polls in J&K post Article 370 abrogation. The elections are being seen as a "referendum" by all political parties, including the BJP.

Tight security arrangements have been put in place in seven districts, where 23.27 lakh electors will cast their votes to elect 24 legislators. A total of 219 candidates are in the fray for 24 Assembly seats in Phase-I of polls. Of the 24 Assembly seats, 16 spread over four south Kashmir districts are in Valley and 8 are in three districts (Ramban, Kishtwar and Doda) in Jammu region.

The prominent faces contesting the polls in Phase-I include Iltija Mufti, daughter of PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti; Congress leaders Ghulam Ahmed Mir, Vikar Rasool Wani and Peerzada Mohammad Sayeed; NC leaders Sakina Masood, Sajjad Kichloo, Retd (Justice) Hasnain Masoodi, PDP's Waheed-ur-Rehman Parra and Sartaj Madni; BJP's Sunil Sharma, Shagun Parihar, Shakti Parihar, Sofi Yusuf, CPM leader Mohammad Yousuf Tarigami and banned Jamaat-e-Islami leader Sayer Ahmed Rather.

Of the nine women candidates in the fray, two have been fielded by NC, one each by PDP, BJP, RPI and BSP and three are contesting as independents.

After the record 58% voting in recently held LS polls in J&K, the voter turnout in Assembly polls is expected to be on a higher side.

In the past Assembly polls, the voter turnout in Kashmir has always been on the lower side due to militant threats and poll boycott calls from separatist. But this trend is likely to be broken as there are no boycott calls this time and people and contesting candidates have shown great enthusiasm during the campaigning.

For the eight seats in Jammu region, it is a direct fight between BJP and NC-Congress alliance while in the Valley, it is a triangular contest between NC-Congress, PDP and BJP. In some seats, there is a multi-corner contest as rebel NC and Congress leaders, besides some former leaders of banned Jamaat-e-Islami and former separatists are also contesting as independents.

It is advantage NC in poll battle in Valley in phase-I of Assembly polls as PDP has loosened its grip on four districts of south Kashmir, which in the past were the party's stronghold. The PDP has been weakened and there is anger against the party for aligning with BJP in 2014.

Although PDP chief Mehbooba Mufti won't contest Assembly polls, she has fielded her 37-year old daughter Itlija Mufti from the party's traditional stronghold in Srigufwara-Bijbehara constituency in south Kashmir's Anantnag district.

The first phase of assembly polls is a big test for Mehbooba and her party. She would be banking on her erstwhile stronghold for good showing in the polls.

But worry for Mehbooba, who lost parliamentary polls from Anantnag-Rajouri LS seat, is that party's support base which came from Jamaat-e-Islami workers may face erosion as Jamaat, which was banned in February 2019, has fielded independent candidates from some seats in south Kashmir. It remains to be seen how PDP fares in its erstwhile stronghold in a changed political scenario.

The NC and Congress would be banking on support of their cadres on the ground. Since NC and Congress have forged an alliance, it needs to be seen whether the parties can transfer their votes to other and if that happens, then it would be advantage for the two parties. However, the presence of a large number of independent candidates in the fray is worrying NC-Congress as both parties apprehend that independents would cut into their votes thus giving advantage to their rivals.

Rebels in Haryana look to upset BJP's electoral applecart

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

REBELS are threatening the ruling BJP in at least 15 of Haryana's 90 seats voting for which will take place on October 5. The party continues to mollify these rebels but to little effect.

On the last day of the withdrawal of nominations on Tuesday, the party managed to convince about five rebel candidates and they withdrew their nomination. That leaves the party with at least 15 more seats it will have to contend with the rebel trouble.

It is learnt that prominent rebel candidates are Naveen Goyal from Gurugram, Kalyan Chauhan from Sohna, Jasbir Deswal from Safidon, Zile Ram Sharma from Assandh, Devender Kadian from Ganaur, Deepak Dagar from Prithla. While Savitri Jindal, mother of BJP Kurukshetra MP Naveen Jindal, is contesting as an Independent after being denied the ticket from Hisar against Kamal Gupta of the party. Earlier former Haryana minister Ranjit Singh filed papers as an Independent candidate after being denied the ticket from Rania. While Nagendra Bhadana who joined the INLD after being denied the BJP ticket, will also play spoilsport for the BJP candidate Satish Fagna from Faridabad (NIT).

Sources said senior party leaders, including Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini, state BJP chief Mohan Lal Badoli and party election in charge Dharmendra Pradhan tried to mollify the disgruntled rebel candidates.

They were able to pacify and convince a few of them who reportedly withdrew their nominations. These include Bharti Saini, Rampal Yadav, Shiv Kumar Mehta, Rajiv Jain and his wife and former Haryana minister Kavita Jain, was eyeing the ticket from Sonepat, former Karnal Mayor Renu Bala Gupta after her husband was elevated as working district BJP president and former deputy speaker Santosh Yadav who was a ticket aspirant from Ateli.

Sources said though the deadline for withdrawal of papers ended, efforts would still be made to woo the rebels back two weeks for the polling.

GUWAHATI DIARY

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Fugitive fraudster caught counting cash

Even as the police are searching for Deepankar Barman, owner of DB Stock Broking, a video featuring the fugitive has surfaced on social media. Barman, accused of committing financial fraud, reportedly of ₹7,000 crore, is seen in the video counting stacks of cash. It has been over a month that he went underground. The firm had trapped unsuspecting investors by promising annual returns of 96% to 120%. The police had busted another online trading scam, reportedly of ₹2,200 crore, and arrested several persons, including the kingpin Bishal Phukan (22). He lured investors by promising 30% returns within 60 days.

MLA's 'do not go to upper Assam' plea to labourers

The political war of words involving the 'Miya' Muslims (Bengali Muslims) has continued. Even as an anti-Miya sentiment continues to brew in parts of Assam following the rape of a minor girl in Dhing area of Nagaon district, All India United Democratic Front MLA Ashraful Hussain publicly appealed to Bengali Muslim labourers not to go to upper Assam to work unless they are respectfully called. "Brick kilns are facing a shortage of workers. Our workers should go only when they are called respectfully. There are opportunities for them in Delhi, Kerala and lower Assam," he said.

Oil exploration in forest land triggers uproar

The Centre's nod for the diversification of 4.49 hectares of forest land of the Hollongapar Gibbon Sanctuary has met with opposition. The approval was granted for oil and gas exploration by Vedanta's Cairn Oil and Gas. An eco-sensitive zone, the Hollongapar Gibbon Sanctuary has India's only ape and gibbon species – the hoolock gibbons. The sanctuary is located in Jorhat district. The Assam units of two youth organisations – Students' Federation of India and Democratic Youth Federation of India – opposed the move and demanded its immediate revocation. They are also mobilising public opinion against it.

14-yr-old Bihar girl gang-raped in moving car

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

TWO youths raped a 14-year-old girl in a running car in Bihar's Saharsa district. The police, however, arrested one of the accused and sent the victim to Sadar hospital for medical examination.

Saharsa Sadar sub-divisional police officer (SDPO) Alok Kumar said on Tuesday that the accused identified as Ajit Kumar, a resident of Kahra village has been arrested and raids were underway to nab other accused. The SUV which was used in the crime has also been recovered, he added.

The case was registered against the accused on the statement of the victim's family, who revealed that the incident happened on September 14 when she had gone to graze her cattle in a nearby field.

The parents said that the two accused—Ankush and Bittu—stopped the car near her, caller her and forced her to sit in the vehicle at gun point. When she refused, she was thrashed. The girl's aunt said that the accused used to stare at the victim whenever she used to go outside for some work or grazing the cattle in the field.

ED files laundering case, to probe Bangladeshis' infiltration into J'khand

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) has registered a money laundering case to probe an instance of suspected infiltration of some Bangladeshi women into Jharkhand, officials said.

The ED filed the case on the basis of an FIR registered on June 4 at Bariatu police station in Ranchi. During investigation, it was revealed that Bangladeshis are illegally infiltrating into the country with the help of private agents and are being provided fake documents to establish Indian citizenship.

Three Bangladeshi girls, brought to Kolkata with the help of another girl, were recently arrested from a resort in Ranchi. During police investigation, they were found carrying fake Aadhaar cards made in India. On the basis of police probe, ED found this case worthy of investigation under the Money Laundering Act. "The case relates to illegal infiltration of Bangladeshi citizens into India with the help of agents who are providing them fake documents establishing Indian citizenship. Several people are involved in illegal activities relating to illegal infiltration, making fake identity proofs which are criminal activities linked to proceeds of crime as per the definition provided under section 2 (1) (u) of the PMLA, 2002," said an ED official requesting anonymity.

"It is therefore necessary to investigate illegal infiltration of such people from Bangladesh into India and the agents who are facilitating such activities which are aimed to acquire proceeds of crime and commit other criminal activities," he added.

In its affidavit filed recently in the Jharkhand HC in connection with a PIL on Bangladeshi intrusions and changing demography of Santhal Pargana, the Centre has revealed that the tribal population in the region has decreased by 16%. The Centre also informed the HC that the Muslim population has increased by 20% to 40% in six districts of Santhal Pargana.

Manoj Verma, anti-Maoist ops expert, new Kolkata Police chief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

COUNTER-insurgency and anti-Maoist operations specialist, senior IPS officer **Manoj Kumar Verma**, is the new commissioner of Kolkata Police, replacing **Vineet Goyal**.

According to a Bengal government notification on Tuesday, the reshuffle of officials also took place in the health department. The changes came a day after Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee met the agitating junior doctors.

Goyal, a 1994 batch officer who was under fire over handling of the rape and murder of the doctor at the RG Kar Hospital, was made the ADG and IGP of West Bengal Police's Special Task Force (STF).

Verma has served as the Barrackpore Police Commissioner and was also the SP of the Counter Insurgency Force. He played a significant role in the state government's fight against the Maoists in Junglemahal and also in the killing of Koteswara Rao, commonly known as 'Kishenji'.

He was also the additional director at the Directorate of Security apart from holding significant positions such as IGP of Darjeeling and Superintendent of Police (SP) of Paschim Medinipur. The state Home and Hill Affairs Department posted DCP (North) Gupta as the Circle Officer of the 2nd Battalion of the Eastern Frontier Rifles (EFR).

Gupta, like his boss Goyal, was also under fire in the RG Kar rape-murder case for allegedly offering money to the parents of the deceased doctor soon after her body was found on August 9.

The parents had alleged that Gupta had taken the money, wrapped it in a plastic bag, and offered it to them.

Dipak Sarkar, DCP (East) in Siliguri Police Commissionerate, replaced Gupta. The state also named Jawed Shamim as ADG and IGP (Law & Order), while Gyanwant Singh was made the ADG and IGP of the Intelligence Bureau (IB). Tripurari Atharv, who was ADG and IGP of STF, was named the Director of the Directorate of Economic Offences.

ED raids house of TMC MLA in financial bungling case

ED sleuths on Tuesday conducted simultaneous raids at six locations in Kolkata, including the residence of a TMC MLA, in connection with their investigation into the alleged financial irregularities at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital. Searches were conducted at the residence of Serampore MLA Sudipto Roy and the house of a medicine dealer.

Factional fight deepens in Gujarat BJP as former minister writes letter to Modi

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA
@ Ahmedabad

AMID escalating factional tensions in Gujarat BJP, former cabinet minister **Jawahar Chavda** has accused the Junagarh party president of misconduct in a letter to the Prime Minister. Chavda, who previously raised serious concerns about Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya in a post-election social media video, has intensified his criticism of the party's local leadership.

In a letter on his official social media profile on Monday, the former minister made serious allegations against Junagadh party president **Kirit Patel**. Chavda lamented the violation of the party's 'one-person-one-post' rule, stating, "Truth always prevails. This is the story of nine years of agony in Junagadh city. Our disciplined party has rules (one person, one post, three-year tenure, etc.), which should apply equally to every worker or office-bearer. But Junagadh is an exception."

The letter further accused Patel, who has been in office for nine years, of "misusing" his position to secure multiple roles, holding three posts simultaneously as district president, bank president, and market yard president.

Chavda alleged that Patel has presided over the market yards of three talukas—Talala, Visavadar, and Junagadh—spanning two districts. "Perhaps for the first time in India, there has been such a frenzy of mutual transfers of presidencies," he wrote, adding that "this can only happen with a knack for abusing power and a habit of scheming?"

He claimed that levies and confiscations have overrun have various departments under Patel's influence. "Despite repeatedly raising concerns with leaders like Kanubhai Bhalala, Thakarshibhai Javia, and Madhabhai Boricha, this issue never reached you. Somewhere, someone buried it under their watchful eye," he wrote. Chavda said he felt compelled to make the letter public so it could reach the top leadership, accusing Patel's "criminal negligence and corruption".

U'khand govt reduces weight of school bags

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE Uttarakhand has undertaken a new initiative to standardize school bags for Classes 1-12 to reduce students' physical and mental burden. Despite several previous experiments, education standards failed to show significant improvement, prompting strategists to propose a new measure.

According to sources, the state education ministry has decided to regulate the weight of the school bags to alleviate the students load and enable them to focus on learning. This move follows guidelines by the Government of India issued to regulate teaching and school bag weight.

In spite of the state government's recent directive to regulate weights, students in primary classes continue to lug heavy bags, weighing up to 10-12 kg to school. As per the official sources, the government issued instructions last month, setting weight limits for school bags in government and private institutions.

The school bag weight limits for different classes will be as follows: Classes 1-2 will be capped at 1.5 kg, Classes 3-5 will range from 2-3 kg, Classes 6-7 will be limited to 4 kg, Classes 8-9 will have a maximum weight of 4.5 kg, and Class 10 will not exceed 5 kg. This progressive step is expected to significantly reduce the physical burden on students, fostering a more positive learning environment.

LESS BURDEN

1. Weight standardised for classes I-XII for both pvt and public schools
2. 1.5 kg for classes 1-2
3. 2-3 kg for classes 3-5
4. 4 kg for classes 6-7
5. Maximum 4.5 kg for classes 8-9
6. Not more than 5 kg for class 10

Uttarakhand has made significant strides in education, jumping 26 places to secure 9th position in the Performance Grading Index (PGI) released by the Ministry of Education, sources from the education department stated.

The officials say the state's remarkable progress in education quality, accessibility, infrastructure development, and facilities has contributed to this impressive ranking. "With continued efforts to enhance education standards, quality, and infrastructure, Uttarakhand can emerge as one of the top-performing states in the country," a department official noted.

Deputy Director of Education Kamla Badwal said, "Instructions were issued to all the districts regarding reducing school bag weights. If the weights aren't reduced, instructions will be reissued and strictly enforced." On August 20, Education Secretary Ravinath Raman wrote to the Director-General of Education, emphasizing the need to lighten school bags.

Expressing concerns about the current state of education, Virendra Singh Rawat, retired Additional Director of Primary Education, who initiated significant reforms, said, "I firmly believe we're losing sight of the fundamental principles of education in our rush for technological advancement and modernisation. We've sidelined these core values, and it's time to reinstate them."

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No. SR-TVC0SnT (TEND)/3/2024/09 dated 13.09.2024.
Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram-14 for and on behalf of The President ci India invites e-tenders for the following work.

Sl. No.	Tender No	Name of work
1.	TVC-SNT-SIG-24-25-10	Provision of S&T arrangements in connection with Extension of Shunting Neck, provision of Ramp and rejuvenation of Goods unloading platform: QLN station of TVC division.

Sl. No.	Cash Value (Approx.) (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit ₹	Last Date for Receipt of Tender	Completion period
1.	50,54,999.29	1,01,100	07.10.2024 Upto 14.00 Hrs.	06 months

Complete details & tender document will be available at **www.ireps.gov.in**

Sr.DSTE/TVC

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ

ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕೆ.ಆರ್. ವೃತ್ತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನೋಟಿಫಿಕೇಶನ್

ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ವಿದ್ಯುತ್), ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು KW-2 STD ಷರತ್ತುಗೊಳಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಮೊದಲನೆ ಕರೆಯನ್ನು ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವಿವರ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ.

Sl.No.	WORK INDENTS	Work Value (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	PWD/2024-25/EL/WORK_INDENT15643	38.84
2.	PWD/2024-25/EL/WORK_INDENT15644	38.01

ಮೇಲಿನ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುವವರು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯೂಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13.09.2024 ರಿಂದ 23.09.2024 ರ 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಹಿಂತಿರುಗಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ 23.09.2024 ರಂದೆ 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು Karnataka Public Procurement Portal ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

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GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA

email- serwsbd2003@yahoo.com

No:_____/ Date:________

Repair and Maintenance of Rural Roads Under PMGSY & Other Scheme

e-Procurement Notice

Bid Identification No. CCERWCSBD Online - 12/2024-25

O-287: The Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda on behalf of Odisha State Rural Road Agency invites **percentage rate** bids in electronic tendering system for **maintenance of 5 year completed PMGSY roads under Post DLP e-MARG module** in the Districts of **Malkangiri for 04 (Four)** number of packages with estimated cost totaling to **Rs.5.24 Cr** including maintenance for five year from the eligible contractors registered with **State PWD / CPWD / MES / Railways**. The registered bidder of outside Odisha, can also participate in this process, but shall have to subsequently undergo registration with the appropriate authority of the State Govt. preferably within a month of the deadline for bid submission, but prior to signing of the contract Date of release of Invitation for Bids through e-procurement. dtd.19/09/2024.

Availability of Bid Documents and mode of submission: The bid document is available online and should be submitted online in http://www.pmgsytenders.gov.in. The bidder would be required to register in the web-site which is free of cost. For submission of the bids, the bidder is required to have a valid Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) from one of the authorized Certifying Authorities. The bidders are required to submit (a) original Demand Draft towards the cost of bid document and (b) original bid security in approved form and (c) original affidavit regarding correctness of information furnished with bid document as per provisions of Clause 4.4 B (a) (ii) of ITB with **Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda & Superintending Engineer / Executive Engineers of the concerned Division**, on a date not later than three working days after the opening of technical qualification part of the Bid, either by registered post or by hand, failing which the bids shall be declared non- responsive.

Last Date/ Time for receipt of bids through e-procurement: 03/10/2024 upto 5.00 PM For further details please log on to http://www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.

Sd/- Chief Engineer
OIPR- 25182/11/0016/2425 **Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

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No.4115-4116, Sri Sannidhi, Near J.C Circle, Hosakote – 562 114, Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka
Tel:080-27931272/27934682 Email: sbi.40033@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE - [Under Rule 8(1)]
(For Immovable Property)

A/c No. HL 37454585910 & 37554260851

Whereas

The Authorized Officer of **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated 28.06.2024** calling upon the borrower **Mr. Nagaraj, S/o Mr. Channanagouda,**144, 4th Main, Suddaguntepalya,C.V. Raman Nagar,Bangalore – 560 093, AND **Also At 1)** Flat No.402, Asian Annexe, 4th Floor,Present BBMP Katha No.16, PID No.83-104-16, 5th Main, Off Old MadrasRoad, Jogupalya (Suddaguntepalya),K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore. **2)**No.23, Vijaya, 3rd Main,Opp. Poojamma Temple Road, Suddaguntepalya, C.V.Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093. **3)** Sri. Maheshwari Constructions, No.27, Nagarajappa Building, Opp Triveni Bakery, Near BSNL Exchange, S.G. Palya, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.45,35,767/- (Rupees Forty-five lakhs thirty-five thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven only)** within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **12th of September the Year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs.44,68,127/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Sixty Eight thousand One hundred and Twenty Seven only)** as on12.09.2024 and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing present amalgamated B.M.P. Katha No.16, PID No. 83-104-16, situated at Jogupalya Main Road, Gramatana, Sudduguntepalya, K.R. Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, earlier under the jurisdiction of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.83, presently under the administrative Jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No.57, measuring East to West on the Northern side **104 feet,** on the Southern side **84 feet,** and North to South on the Eastern **side 92 feet,** on the Western side **75 feet,** totally measuring about **7849 Sq.feet,** and bounded on the **East By:** Road; **West By:** Remaining Property of Sri. B. Nagaraj; **North By:** Private Property; **South By:** Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

226.22 Sq.ft undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY

Flat bearing No.402, Present BBMP Katha No.16/402, PID No.83-104-16/402, in Fourth Floor, measuring about **1060 Sq.ft super built-up area,** containing Two bed rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified/Ceramic flooring, together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as **'ASIAN ANNEXE',** constructed over Schedule 'A' Property.

Sale Deed dated 04th January 2018 has been registered in Book No.1 under Document No.BNS-1-14-46-2017-18 AND CD No.BNSD637 dated 04.01.2018 in the Senior Sub-Registrar Office, Shivajinagar (Banaswadi), Bengaluru – 560 043.

Place : Bengaluru **Authorized Officer**
Date : 12.09.2024 STATE BANK OF INDIA
K.R. Road, Hosakote Branch

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Head Office : Bengaluru,
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SALE NOTICE ANNEXURE - III

(E-Auction Sale Notice for Immovable Properties)

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER RULES 8(6) & 9 OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the effect that the immovable properties described herein, taken possession under the provisions of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, will be sold by holding public e-auction.

1. Name & Address of the Secured Creditor	**Canara Bank, Davanagere Shivakumar Swamy Nagara Branch, MOB. 9449867144**
2. Name & Address of the Borrower	**1. M/s Harsha International** Re Sy No.35/2A1, Opp Sharavathi Dental College, Sagar Road, Shivamogga - 577204 **2. Sri. Maharudrappa B. S/O Siddhalingappa** Harsha Sadana, #1125, Indira Nagar, Samil Road, Malebennur Davangere-577530. **3. Smt. Annapurna B.M. W/o Maharudrappa B.** Harsha Sadana, #1125, Indira Nagar, Samil Road, Malebennur Davangere-577530. **4. Sri. Mallikarjunappa B. S/o Siddhalingappa** Veerabhadreshwara Nilaya, Indiranagar, Malebennur-577530. Davanagere Dist.
3. Total Liabilities as on : 12/09/2024	**Rs. 33,33,20,494.64 (Rupees Thirty Three Crores Thirty Three Lakhs Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Four & Sixty Four Paise Only)**
4. (a) Mode of Auction : (b) Details of Auction Service Provider : (c) Date & Time of Auction : (d) Place of Auction :	**E-Auction** **M/s PSB Alliance Ltd (ebkray)** support.ebkray@psballiance.com, Website: https://ebkray.in/. **19-10-2024 (between 10.00 AM and 12.30 PM)** **Canara Bank, Davanagere Shivakumar Swamy Nagara Branch**
5. Details of Property/ies :	**Property - 1** ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF LAND & BUILDING MEASURING 1 ACRE 15 GUNTAS WITH HOTEL BUILDING LOCATED AT KHATA NO. 9713/5/2A-1, WARD NO. 35, RE SY NO. 35/2A-1, ALKOLA, OPP SHARAVATHI DENTAL HOSPITAL, SAGAR ROAD, SHIVAMOGGA STANDING IN THE NAME OF SRI. B MAHARUDRAPPA BOUNDARIES : EAST : LAND IN SY NO 35/2A2 WEST : MALLIGENAHALLI BORDER AND ROAD NORTH : LAND IN SY NO 36 SOUTH : LAND IN SY NO 35/2B **Property-2:** ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF INDUSTRIAL LAND MEASURING 13068 SQ FT (12 GUNTAS) STANDING IN THE NAME OF MR. B MAHARUDRAPPA (PARTNER) SITUATED AT SY NO:66, PLOT NO. 305/180 IN KANNAHALLI VILLAGE, YESHWANTHAPURA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK. BOUNDARIES: EAST : REMAINING LAND IN SY NO.66 SOLD TO B MALLIKARJUNA WEST : ROAD FORMED IN SY NO 83 NORTH : ROAD SOUTH : PUTTAGALAPPA'S LAND **Property-3:** ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF INDUSTRIAL LAND 19602.00 SQ FT MEASURING 18 GUNTAS STANDING IN THE NAME OF MR. MALLIKARJUNA B (BROTHER OF MR. MAHARUDRAPPA B (PARTNER) SITUATED AT SY NO : 66/4 PLOT NO. 304/179 IN KANNALLI VILLAGE, YESHWANTHPUR HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK. BOUNDARIES: EAST : LAND BEARING RE SY NO OF SMT KRISHNAVENI WEST : REMAINING PORTION OF LAND IN SY NO 66 SOLD IN FAVOUR OF B MAHARUDRAPPA NORTH: ROAD SOUTH: PUTTAGALAPPA'S ROAD **Property-4:** ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY MEASURING 28 GUNTAS STANDING IN THE NAME OF SRI. B MALLIKARJUNAPPA (BROTHER OF MAHARUDRAPPA) LOCATED AT SY NO. 101/1 AT KANNALLI VILLAGE, KODIGEHALLI PANCHAYAT, YASHWANTHPURA HOBLI, BANGALORE NORTH TALUK BOUNDARIES: EAST : LAND OF HADAVIYAPPA WEST : LAND OF CHANDRASHEKARIAH & REVANNA IN SY NO.94/4 NORTH : LAND OF SOMASHEKARAPPA SOUTH : ROAD
6. Reserve Price :	**Property-1:** Hotel building Rs. 58,38,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Crore Thirty Eight Lakh only) **Property-2:** Industrial vacant land Rs. 2,70,00,000/- (Rupees Two crore seventy lakh only) **Property-3:** Industrial vacant land Rs. 4,21,00,000/- (Rupees Four crore twenty one lakh only) **Property-4:** Industrial vacant land Rs. 6,99,00,000/- (Rupees six crore Ninety nine lakh only)

7. Other terms and conditions:

a. The property/ies will be sold in "AS IS WHERE IS" condition, including encumbrances if any. (There are no encumbrances to the knowledge of the Bank. For details of encumbrance, contact the undersigned before deposit of the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) referred to in 7(d) below).

b. The property/ies will not be sold below the Reserve Price.

c. The property can be inspected on or before 18-10-2024 between 10:00 am to 5.00 pm

d. **The intending bidders shall deposit Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) of Rs. 5,83,80,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Eighty Three Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only) for Property 1 & Rs. 27,00,000/- (Twenty Seven Lakh only) for Property - 2 & Rs. 42,10,000/- (Forty Two Lakh Ten Thousand only) for Property - 3 and Rs. 69,90,000/- (Rupess Sixty Nine Lakh Ninety Thousand only) for Property-4 being 10 % of the Reserve Price** is to be deposited in **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (E-bkray) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan,** on or before **18.10.2024 ,5.00pm.**

e. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.

f. The successful bidder shall deposit 25 % of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on the sale being knocked down in his/ her favour and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price as stated above, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited.

g. All charges for conveyance, stamp duty and registration etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

h. For sale proceeds above Rs 50 (Rupees Fifty) lacs, TDS shall be payable at the rate 1 % of the Sale amount, which shall be payable separately by the Successful buyer.

i. Authorised officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of auction without assigning any reason thereof.

j. For further details may be contacted during office hours on any working day Canara Bank - **Davanagere Shivakumar Swamy Nagara Branch (Mob. 9449867144)** e-mail id- cb2443@canarabank.com OR the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance Ltd (ebkray) Contact No. 8291220220, Vasu Patel 9510974587, Email: support.ebkray@psballiance.com Website: http://ebkray.in/**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back–up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully

Date : 13.09.2024 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Davangere. CANARA BANK, Davanagere Shivakumar Swamy Nagara Branch

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PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that **M/S. Mahi Projects, Rep by its Partners Mr. K. V. Narayanan & Mr. Muralikrishna Shastry. C** are willing to sell the schedule property in favour of my Client **Mr. Harsha. S. V** free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr.RADESH.K, Office at Third Floor, Above Favara Car World, SMN Complex, Whitefield Main Road, Thubarahalli, Bangalore. within 7 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing **Plot No: 81**, BDA Khata No-BD006S240003025, PID No."6000075403" Property No- BD007S240001510, measuring East to West : 13.48 Meters (44.21 Feet) and North to South : 9.14 Meters (30 Feet), totally measuring 123.20 Square Meters (1326.2 Square Feet) in the Layout known as **"SIZZLE MEADOWS"**, formed in (Old Sy No: 10) New Sy No: 10/4 measuring 17 Guntas and (Old Sy No: 10/1) New Survey No: 10/5 measuring 9.12 Guntas, Situated at Bandapura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk.

Contact : **Mr. RADESH BE,** LL.B, LL.M
Director- MKM Legal Solutions Pvt Ltd.
e-mail id: radesh@mkmlegalsolutions.com
Contact No:+91 9986135853 / +91 9620841153

IN THE COURT OF X ADDL. DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE (COMMERCIAL COURT), BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, BENGALURU

Com. O.S. No. 243/2022

BETWEEN: Shobha S. Reddy, Aged about 48 years, D/o. Late T. Srinivas Reddy R/at No. 330, G Block, Sumadhura Srinivasam, ITPL Road, Next to Euro School Mahadevpura, Bangalore - 560048. **Presently residing** at #256, 6th Cross, 1st Stage, Domlur Layout, Bangalore - 560 071 **Plaintiff**

V/s

AND: Sanjeev Rao and another **Defendants**

SUMMONS

To, Defendant No.2 M/s. Niruja Nutricare, Partnership firm Having registered office at 609, 1st floor, Lakhsmi Chambers, AECS Layout C block, Brookefield, Bengaluru - 560037 Represented by its managing Partner **Mr. Sanjeev Rao**

WHEREAS, the above-named Plaintiff has filed the above suit against the Defendants for eviction from the suit schedule property.

WHEREFORE, you the Defendant No.2, in the above case is hereby summoned to appear in this Court in person or through an advocate, duly instructed on the 24th day of October 2024 at 11.00 A.M in the fore-noon. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day and time above-mentioned, you shall be placed ex-parte and the case will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court on this the 13th Day of September 2024.

By Order of the Court
Sheristedar, Xth Addl. District & Sessions Court, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru

Karthik Mandanna, Advocate, AYANA LEGAL, 505-506, 5TH FLOOR, BRIGADE TOWERS, BRIGADE ROAD, BANGALORE - 560 025

TEXTILE CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD

Administrative Office: 2nd Floor, Devanga Market, Sri Devara Dasimayya Road (J.M.Road), Bengaluru – 560 002.
Ph: 080-48521054, Email : textilecbl@gmail.com
ESTD. : 1963

NOTICE TO MEMBERS, CUSTOMERS AND GENERAL PUBLIC

This is to inform you that the existing premises of our Administrative Office, which is presently located at Devanga Market, 2nd Floor, Sri Devara Dasimayya Road (J.M. Road), Bengaluru – 560 002 will be shifted to below mentioned address effective from Monday the 07th October 2024.

No. 16, 1st 'A' Main Road, Sudhamanagara, Bengaluru – 560 027.

We look forward to serve you at our own new premises. In case of any queries or assistance, please feel free to contact our Administrative Office. You can also email / call us on **textilecbl@gmail.com / ao@tcbl.co.in** / Ph. No: 080-48521054.

Place : Bengaluru. **By order of the Board**
Date : 18.09.2024 **Sd/- CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (I/C)**

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Tender Notification
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Karnataka Housing Board invite Appointment of Project Management Consultant (PMC) through Karnataka public procurement portal for below project.

Last date for submission of bid: 27.09.2024. upto 4.00 PM

Sl.No.	Name of the work
1	**Construction of Office Building for food & Civil Supply, consumer affairs and legal metrology Department (Aahara Soudha) at Ali asker Road, Bengaluru** **Work Indent No.:** KHB/CE/PMC/Aahara Soudha/NIT No.KHB/2024-25/SE0164 Date: 13.09.2024.

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No: 080-22273511/080-22100077, Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/CP/2024 /AKAR/2024-25 **Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru**

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್‌ರಾಜ್ ಆಯುಕ್ತಾಲಯ

ಕಾಳಿದಾಸ ಮಾರ್ಗ, ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560009
e-mail: prcdeputysecretaryadm@gmail.com ದೂರವಾಣಿ 080–22010422

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕೆಪಿಆರ್‌ಸಿ/ಎಂಬಿಎಸ್‌ಸಿ/212/2024 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.09.2024

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಂಚಾಯತ್‌ರಾಜ್ ಆಯುಕ್ತಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ **ಮಾನವ ಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು** ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿಯ ಮುಖೇನ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಅನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯು ದಿನಾಂಕ: **18.09.2024** ರಿಂದ **ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 24.09.2024 ರಂದು** ಮುಕ್ತಾಯಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಚ್ಛೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರು **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಮೂಲಕ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **24.09.2024ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5:30ರ** ಒಳಗಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಯುಕ್ತಾಲಯವನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/–
ಉಪ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ (ಆಡಳಿತ) (ಪ್ರ)
ಪಂಚಾಯತ್‌ರಾಜ್ ಆಯುಕ್ತಾಲಯ
ಕಾಳಿದಾಸ ಮಾರ್ಗ, ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

DIPR/CP/YC/2026/2024-25

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ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್ ಆಫ್ ಇಂಡಿಯಾ सेन्ट्रल बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया Central Bank of India
Regional Office, Bangalore

RO: BANG:BSD:2024-25:108 **Date: 17.09.2024**

NOTICE OF INVITATION OF DESIGN COMPETITION PROPOSALS FOR ENGAGING PRINCIPAL PROJECT ARCHITECT CUM PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT

Central Bank of India (CBoI) invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from reputed and expreienced Architectural Firms/Individuals for Participating in the Design Competition for selection and engagement of Principal Project Architect cum project Management Consultant to render Architectural Consultancy Services for the proposed construction of staff Training Centre at IIDL Financial City, Hardware Park, Bengaluru.

The prequalification / eligibility criteria, Scope of the services to be rendered, termsand conditions of appointment and prescribed formats the submission of application can be download from Bank's website **https;//www.centralbankofindia.co.in/en/active-tender** from **18th September 2024 10:00 AM to 09th October 2024 up to 3:00 PM.** Interested Architectural Firms complying prescribied eligibility criteria should ensure submission of their applications in the prescribed format with supporting documents ONLINE (Through E- tendering process) latest by **3.00 pm on 9th October 2004.** For further details please contact, Phone No. 080-22265653 or by e-mail: **gadbangro@centralbank.co.in**

DEPUTY REGIONAL HEAD,
REGIONAL OFFICE, CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA,
BENGALURU

IN THE COURT XXIV ADDL THE CITY CIVIL & SESSION JUDGE AT BANGALORE CCH-6

P & S C No. 386/2024

BETWEEN: 1) G.Sharada Bai, D/o Gopah Krishna Shenoy W/o Govindray G.Nayak,, Aged about 59 years. **...Petitioner No.1**

2) Suvarna R.Nayak, D/o Gopala Krishna Shenoy, Aged about 51 years, Petitioners No.1 & 2 are R/at No.85/A, 4th Main, 7th Cross, Near Gali Anjaneya Temple, Bapujinagar, Bengaluru-560 026. **...Petitioner No.2**

3) Sunitha S.Pai, D/o Gopala Krishna Shenoy, Aged about 49 years, #38, 6th Main, 1st Cross, Subba Rao Garden, Bengaluru-18. **...Petitioner No.3**

AND:

Nil **...RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioners have filed the above petition under section 372 of Indian Sucession Act, seeking succession certificate on the LIC maturity amount standing in the name of my Sister Sumitra Bai., who died on 03-04-2022, Therefore take notice that, if any person or persons having any claims or objections on the schedule property may submit the same before this Court on 30/10/2024 at 11.00 A.M and you are herby directed to a appear on that day before the honble court personally or through your Advocate.

Failure to appear on the said date and time, the matter will be heard and decided ex-parte.

Schedule

L.I.C. Policy No. 612917626 LICs Jeevan Saral (with Profile) Bangalore Division Bengaluru. Maturity sum assured : **1,25,000/-.** Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this the **04th Day of September 2024 at Bengaluru.**

By order of the Court
Sd/- Seniour Sheresthedar
City Civil & Session Judge, Bangalore
Advocate for Petitioners
Sr. Akshay Gowda, Advocate
No. 107, 3rd Main, Vyalikaval, Bengaluru-03

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **R.Mahendra varma** practicing Advocate and now I issuing public notice on behalf of my client M/s. AARNA CONSTRUCTIONS a partner Ship Firm having its office at No.12/4, JPR Building Gurunanjandaiah Industrial Area, Abbigere, Chikka banavara Post Bangalore -560090 rep by its partner Sri.Harsha.J has intension to development of below mentioned schedule property for residential apartment purpose with 50% : 50% ratio with absolute owner of same schedule property called Smt.Joythi.B.S and now client seeking from public that any person having any claims on same schedule property and in any manner should write to the undersigned with documentary proof in support of your claims within 07 days of issuances of this notice, failing which my client will proceed on the basis that there are no claims on same schedule property

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Old Sy.No.80/1 and New Survey No.80/15 and 80/16 to extent of 4 guntas and 2 guntas and same properties duly converted for non-agricultural residential purpose through order bearing No. 529265, dated 20.09.2023 and order bearing No.577232 dated 21.12.2023 by Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District and now under the revenue limits of BBMP Bangalore with assignment of Khatha bearing No.07/80/15 and16 and situated at Thindlu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North taluk(addl) Bangalore District and bounded on :- **Sy.No.80/15: East by:** Land bearing Sy.No.80/13, **West by** : Land bearing Sy.No.80/14, **North by :** Road, **South by** : Land bearing Sy.No.80/2A, **Sy.No.80/16 : East by:** Land bearing Sy.No.80/15, **West by** : Land bearing Sy.No.80/14, **North by :** Road, **South by** : Land bearing Sy.No.80/2.

SD/- R.Mahendravarma, Advocate
No.42, R.G.Nagar, M.S.Playa,
Bangalore-560097, M-7795488467.

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Stressed Asset Recovery Branch (Code No.05173)
No.11/90, 3rd Floor, Opp: Trust Well Hospital, J.C. Road, Bengaluru -560 002
Tel: 080-25943678 | 080-25943663 | Email ID: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [RULE - 8(1)]
(For Immovable Property)

A/c No. HL 40439890814 & 40443528697

Whereas

The Authorized Officer of State Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **02.05.2024** calling upon the borrower **Ms. Madhumitha R., D/o Mr. Ramakrishnan,** residing at No.B3, 1st Floor, Nikhila Apartments, 6th Cross, Atmananda Colony, Dinnur, R.T. Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560 032., **AND Also At: (1)** G-10, Ground Floor, Parth Oyster, Jakkur Village, Byatarayanapura, BBMP, Bangalore.- 560 064., **(2)** No.874, 11th A Cross, HBR Layout, 3rd Block, 1st Stage, Bangalore 560 043., to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being of **Rs.97,98,741/- (Rupees Ninety seven lakhs ninety eight thousand seven hundred and forty one only)** within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **17th September of the Year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge off the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 1,02,49,305/- (Rupees One crore two lakh forty nine thousand three hundred and five only)** as on17.09.2024 and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

ITEM - I

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Khata No.295/293/292 of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Old No.292 & 293/1 of Byatrayanapura City Municipal Council and situated at Jakkur Gramatana, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 63 feet, North to South (120 + 115) feet in all measuring 7403 sq.feet and bounded on: **East By:** Property belonging to Sri. Subbarayappa, **West By :** Property belonging to Sri. Jayaramaiah & Brothers, **North By:** Property belonging to Sri. Ramachandrappa, **South By :** Property belonging to Smt. Chikka Akkayamma

ITEM - II

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Khata No.294/292/291/290 of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Old No.293/291/290 and 294/292/291 of Byatrayanapura City Municipal Council measuring about 10.206 sq.feet situated at Jakkur Gramatana, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and bounded on: **East By :** Property belonging to Smt. Akkayamma and Smt. Kempamma **West By :** Property belonging to Sri. Muniputtanna and Smt. Kempamma, **North By:** Property belonging to Sri. P Ramachandrappa, **South By :** Property belonging to Smt. Akkayamma and Smt. Kempamma

ITEM – III

All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Khata No.360-1/358/357 of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, situated at Jakkur Gramatana, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, earlier Khatha No.360/358/357 issued by the Byatrayanapura City Municipal Council, measuring East to West (14.5+ 23.5)/2 feet North to South (32 + 31) /2 feet (East 32 feet, West 31 feet) and bounded on: **East By :** Jakkur, Yelahanka Road, **West By :** Property belonging to Sri. Muninanjappa alias abbaiah now Sri. Subbarayappa, **North By :** Property belonging to Sri. Rama, S/o Sri. Hemanna, **South By:** Property belonging to Smt. Munitayamma.

ITEM - IV

All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing Khata No.359/357/356 of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, situated at Jakkur Gramatana, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, earlier KANESHUMARI No.240/465/270, measuring East to West 30 feet, and North to South 30feet totally measuring 900 sq.feet and bounded on:**East By:** Property belonging to Smt. Anandamma, **West By:** Property belonging to Smt. Akkayamma, **North By:** Property belonging to Sri. Munianjanappa alia Abbayappa, **South By:** Property belonging to Sri. Angathatti Muniyappa.

SCHEDULE 'B'
[Description of Property hereby conveyed]

ITEM – 01:

a.Residential Apartment: Apartment No.G–10 in the Ground Floor measuring built up area of about 1480 square feet, consisting of Three Bed Rooms, bathrooms, Hall, Kitchen, situated in the Residential Complex **"PARTH OYSTER".b.**Alongwith exclusive right to one covered car parking space, in the stilt floor of the building.

ITEM – 02:

An undivided 2.78% equivalent to **626 sq.feet** share in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property. (The said Apartment has RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles with Aluminum Windows)

Sd/-
Place : Bengaluru **Authorized Officer**
Date : 17.09.2024 STATE BANK OF INDIA
Stressed Asset Recovery Branch, Bengaluru

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda

MALLESWARAM BRANCH

No.74, 7th cross, Malleswaram main Branch, Bangalore-560003
Ph:080-23447674, E-mail:malles@bankofbaroda.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY "APPENDIX-IV-A[See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, The Secured Creditor, will be sold on **22.10.2024 "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** for recovery of below mentioned account. The details of Borrower/s/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below –

Sl. No.	Name & address of Borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and Guarantor/ s	Description of the Immovable Property	Total Dues	Date & Time of E-Auction	Reserve Price, EMD Bid Increase Amount & Last date of EMD Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive / Physical)	Property Inspection Date & Time
1	**Narendra Babu H L,** No 309, 3rd floor, BSR Koorla Residency, Kogilu village, Yelahanka hobli, Bangalore, Pin No-560064.	No. 309, 3rd floor, BSR KOORLA RESIDENCY Apartment, Kogilu village, Kogilu main road, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore, Pin Code No-560064. Owner/Mortgage is Narendra Babu H L	Rs. 57,93,366.50 (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakhs Ninety three Thousand Three hundred and Sixty Six and Fifty Paise only)	22.10.2024 Time of E-Auction time 2.00 pm to 6.00	Reserve Price Rs. 58,74,000/- EMD: Rs. 5,87,400/- End time- 21.10.2024 5.00 pm Bid Increment Amount Rs.25,000/-	Physical Possession taken by branch on 07.08.2024.	07.08.2024 12.00pm

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, For queries contact Number: 8291220220 & email ID support.ebkray@psballiance.com, For Registration and Login and Bidding Rules visit Buyer Manual link provided in the home page of https://ebkray.in, For auction property related queries, Bidders may contact Bank officials on the contact details given in last para, authorized officer on Tel No. 080-23447674, Mobile- 9652110439.

Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity charges, Water Bills and Maintenance charges etc. and any other charges shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Date: 17.09.2024 Sd/-Authorised Officer,
Place:- Bengaluru Bank of Baroda

25 children
Killed after the bus carrying them crashed in northern Nigeria

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	21	SNY	Los Angeles	24	16	SNY
Colombo	31	28	SNY	Melbourne	20	10	SNY
Dhaka	34	28	LR	Moscow	26	10	SNY
Dubai	36	31	SNY	New York	24	19	LR
Houston	34	25	SNY	Singapore	31	27	SNY
Istanbul	25	19	SNY	Toronto	23	16	SNY
London	23	16	SNY	Washington	19	13	SNY

Exploding pagers kill 9, at least 200 others critical

Iranian ambassador in Lebanon, Hezbollah members among injured

BEIRUT

PAGERS used by hundreds of members of the militant group Hezbollah exploded near simultaneously in Lebanon and Syria on Tuesday, killing at least nine people – including an 8-year-old girl – and wounding several thousand, officials said. They blamed Israel in what appeared to be a sophisticated, remote attack.

Among those wounded was Iran's ambassador to Lebanon. The mysterious incident came amid rising tensions between Israel and Iran-backed Hezbollah, which have exchanged fire across the Israel-Lebanon border since the Oct. 7 attack by Hamas that sparked the war.

The pagers that exploded had been newly acquired by Hezbollah after the group's leader ordered members to stop using cell phones, warning they could be tracked by Israeli intelligence. A Hezbollah official said the pagers were a new brand the group had not used before.

At about 3.30 pm local time on Tuesday, pagers started heating up and then exploding in the pockets and hands of those carrying them – particularly in a southern Beirut suburb and the Beqaa region of eastern Lebanon where Hezbollah has a strong presence, and in Damascus, where several Hezbollah members were wounded, Lebanese and Hezbollah officials said.

The Israeli military declined to comment. The explosions came hours after Israel's internal security agency said it had foiled an attempt by Hezbollah to kill a former senior Israeli security official using a planted explosive device that could be remotely detonated.

Experts said the pager explosions showed signs of being a long-planned operation – though the means were not immediately known. Investigators had no immediate word on how the pagers were detonated or if explosives had somehow been sneaked into each pager. Whatever the means, it targeted an extraordinary breadth of people with hundreds of small explosions that left some maimed. *AP*

Police officers inspect a car inside of which a hand-held pager exploded in Beirut, on Tuesday | AP

WAR WATCH
ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 347

TOLL SO FAR
43,042

Israel warns of wider operation in north

Earlier on Tuesday Israel said that halting Hezbollah's attacks in the north in order to allow its residents to return is now an official war goal, as the country considers a wider military operation that could ignite an all-out conflict. Israeli officials have repeatedly threatened to take heavier military action to halt the near-daily attacks. *AP*

Meta bans *RT* for US election interference

LONDON

META said it's banning Russia state media organisation from its social media platforms, alleging that the outlets used deceptive tactics to amplify Moscow's propaganda.

The announcement drew a rebuke from the Kremlin on Tuesday. The company, which owns Facebook, WhatsApp and Instagram, said on Monday that it will roll out the ban over the next few days in an escalation of its efforts to counter Russia's covert influence operations.

"After careful consideration, we expanded our ongoing enforcement against Russian state media outlets: *Rossiya Segodnya, RT* and other related entities are now banned from our apps globally for foreign interference activity," Meta said in a prepared statement.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov lashed out, saying that "such selective actions against Russian media are unacceptable," and that "Meta with these actions are discrediting themselves."

"We have an extremely negative attitude towards this. And this, of course, complicates the prospects for normalising our relations with Meta," Peskov told reporters during his daily conference call.

RT was formerly known as *Russia Today*. Rossiya Segodnya is the parent company behind state news agency *RIA Novosti* and news brands like *Sputnik*.

"It's cute how there's a competition in the West — who can try to spank *RT* the hardest, in order to make themselves look better," *RT* said. *Rossiya Segodnya* did not comment.

Meta's actions comes days after the United States announced new sanctions on *RT*, accusing the Kremlin news outlet of being a key part of Russia's war machine and its efforts to undermine its democratic adversaries.

US officials alleged last week that *RT* was working hand-in-hand with the Russian military and running fundraising campaigns to pay for sniper rifles, body armor and other equipment for soldiers fighting in Ukraine. They also said *RT* websites masqueraded as legitimate news sites but were used to spread disinformation and propaganda in Europe, Africa, South America and elsewhere.

Meta had already taken steps to limit Moscow's online reach since 2020. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

MALAYSIA

100 GSIB GROUP BANK ACCOUNTS FROZEN

Authorities have frozen close to 100 bank accounts belonging to a conglomerate accused of running care homes where hundreds of children were allegedly abused, police said on Tuesday. Malaysia's police chief Razarudin Husain said authorities have frozen 96 accounts linked to the group containing approximately $124,000. "We have also seized eight vehicles linked to the company," he said. At the heart of the investigation is the Global Ikhwan Service and Business (GISB) group, which has long been controversial for its links to the now-defunct Al-Arqam sect.

SINGAPORE

HEAVY RAINS UPROOT TREES

Many reports of fallen trees surfaced on social media platforms after heavy rain on Sept 17 evening, *The Straits Times* reported. A resident who lives near Mount Faber said that he was running up the hill when he experienced strong winds and saw tree branches falling. Photos and videos show fallen trees in various locations.

INDONESIA

FOUR HELD FOR DRUGS FACE DEATH PENALTY

Four people arrested recently on drug charges on the Indonesian resort island of Bali face the death penalty, its anti-drugs chief said on Tuesday. Officers arrested two Thai nationals at the island's international airport on September 3 for possession of methamphetamine, ecstasy and crystal MDMA, Bali narcotics agency head Rudy Ahmad Sudrajat told reporters. "The drugs would be handed over to two Indonesians who ordered it," he said. One of the Indonesian nationals was arrested at the same airport on September 8 while a courier was also arrested. *AFP*

EU chief Ursula von der Leyen

EU chief has more women in her team than before

BRUSSELS

EUROPEAN Union chief Ursula von der Leyen put women in many of the top roles on her new team for her next five-year tenure at the head of the bloc on Tuesday, despite the reluctance of many EU member states to give in to her demand for gender parity.

Von der Leyen named only two men in her top echelon with four women as vice presidents, including Kaja Kallas as foreign policy chief. Kallas was already agreed on by government leaders. Von der Leyen on Tuesday added Spanish Socialist Teresa Ribera to lead the green transition, along with Ribera also becoming the competition czar. Finland's Henna Virkkunen was her pick for rule of law and digital leader, and Roxana Minzatu of Romania for social affairs leader. The appointments of the Commission team — which veers to the right after the June elections saw a surge of far-right parties — still have to be confirmed.

The appointment as executive vice president of Raffaele Fitto of Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni's hard right Brothers of Italy party is bound to cause controversy during the parliamentary confirmation hearing in the coming weeks. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

China says it tailed a US spy plane in Taiwan

Taipei: Chinese warplanes tailed a US military aircraft through the sensitive Taiwan Strait on Tuesday, China's military said. The US aircraft was a P-8A Poseidon patrol and reconnaissance plane, capable of conducting long-range anti-submarine warfare, according to a statement by the PLA's Eastern Theater Command.

Typhoon Yagi toll in Southeast Asia crosses 500

BANGKOK

FLOODS and landslides in Myanmar triggered by last week's Typhoon Yagi and seasonal monsoon rains have claimed at least 226 lives, with 77 people missing, state-run media reported Tuesday. The new figures push the total number of dead in Southeast Asia from the storm past 500.

The accounting of casualties has been slow, in part due to communication difficulties with the affected areas. Myanmar is wracked by a civil war that began in 2021 after the army seized power from the elected government of Aung San Suu Kyi. Independent analysts believe the ruling military controls much less than half of the country's territory.

Typhoon Yagi earlier hit Vietnam, northern Thailand and Laos, killing almost 300 people in Vietnam, 42 in Thailand and four in Laos, according to the ASEAN Coordinating Center for Humanitarian Assistance. It said 21 people were killed in the Philippines, with another 26 missing.

Local residents wade through flooded water at a broken bridge, in Naypyitaw, Myanmar on Tuesday | AP

The UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, said on Monday that an estimated 631,000 people may have been affected by flooding across Myanmar. There were already 3.4 million displaced people in Myanmar at the beginning of September, according to the UN refugee agency, mostly because of war and unrest in recent years.

Heavy rains from the typhoon and the seasonal monsoon brought widespread flash floods to Myanmar, especially the central regions of Mandalay, Magway, Bago and the Ayeyarwaddy Delta; the eastern states Shan, Kayah, Kayin and Mon; and the country's capital, Naypyitaw.

Some flooded areas have started to see water levels recede but others in the Shan and Kayah states remain critical.

More than 160,000 houses have been damaged. *AP*

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DEMAND NOTICE ISSUED UNDER [SECTION 13(2)] OF SARFAESI ACT

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) READ WITH SEC.13(3) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Union Bank of India,** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : M/s Camson Agri Ventures Pvt Ltd., Survey No.75 and 129 Madagondanahalli Village, Madhure Hobli, Doddaballapur, Bangalore Rural-561203. **Registered Address:** #C7 7th Floor Corporate Block Golden Enclave Old Airport Road Bangalore-560049. **Guarantors: a) Mr. A N Singh,** #55 Golden Enclave Emerald Block Old Airport Road Bangalore-560017. **b) Mr. Dhirendra Kumar,** #55 Golden Enclave Emerald Block Old Airport Road Bangalore-560017. **c) Mr. Rohit Sareen,** D 903 Adarsh Palm Retreat Devarbisanahalli ORR Bellandur Bangalore-560103. **d) Mr Gaurav Bimbi,** Wilson House 1st Floor Nagardas Road Andheri East Mumbai-400069. **e) Mr.Shisir Dubey,** S.No.13,14,15,19 Hills and Dales Phase No.3, Flat No.403, Building No.M3 Undri, Pune 411048 Maharastra. **f) M/s Camson Bio Technologies Limited,** # 55 Golden Enclave Emerald Block Old Airport Road Bangalore 560017. **Alternate Address:** #C7 7th Floor Corporate Block Golden Enclave Old Airport Road Bangalore-560049.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Type of Facility & Ac No.	Limit Sanctioned	Outstanding amount as on date of NPA i.e. 28.09.2018 minus any amount, if any, paid thereafter	Un applied interest & other charges w.e.f. 28.09.2018 to 31.08.2024	Total dues
CCGEN 560101000051761	3,30,00,000	Rs.3,35,65,623.07	2,12,87,007.67	Rs.5,48,52,630.74
CCGEN 560101000051778	5,00,00,000	Rs.5,05,49,176.54	3,83,99,070.73	Rs.8,89,48,247.27
AGROD 560381001577267	1,70,00,000	Rs.1,74,50,619.18	1,15,61,932.00	Rs.2,90,12,551.18
CAPRV 510341000677921	21,95,000	Rs.20,04,795.44	13,57,450.00	Rs.33,62,245.44
	10,21,95,000	Rs.10,35,70,214.23	7,26,05,460.40	Rs.17,61,75,674.63

Total Liability Amount: 17,61,75,674.63 (Rupees Seventeen Crore Sixty-one Lakh Seventy-Five Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Four and Paise Sixty-three Only) as on **31.08.2024** together with further interest and charges.

NPA Date : 28.09.2018 **Demand Notice Dated : 09.09.2024**

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET:

Property No.1: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy.No.83/01 to the extent of 1 acre 14 guntas situated at Madhagondanahalli Village Madurai Hobli Doddaballapura Taluk Bangalore Rural District belongs to Mr. A N Singh and bounded by: North By: Land belongs to Sri. Narasimhah Master, South By: Land belongs to Government land, East By: Land bearing Sy No.83/2 belongs to Sri. Muniyappa, West By: Land belongs to Sri Akbal Narayan Singh.

Property No.2: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy No 84 to the extent of 1 acre 33 guntas situated at Madhagondanahalli Village Madurai Hobli Doddaballapura Taluk Bangalore Rural District belongs to Mr. A N Singh and bounded by: North By: Chemagowda's property, South By: Government land, East By: Muniyappa's Property, West By: Chemagowda's property.

Property No.3: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy No 80 to the extent of 2 acre 39 guntas situated at Madhagondanahalli Village Madurai Hobli Doddaballapura Taluk Bangalore Rural District belongs to Mr. A N Singh and bounded by: North By: Land of Narasimhaiah, South By: Land of Narasimhaiah and others, East By: Land belongs to M N Vyasa Rao, West By: Other property/Private Property.

Property No.4: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy No 75/2 to the extent of 03 acre situated at Madhagondanahalli Village Madurai Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk Bangalore Rural District belongs to Mr. A N Singh and bounded by: North By: Land of Hanumanthaiah, South By: Government Gomala, East By: Land of A N Singh/Dhirendra Kumar, West By: Land of Srinivasaiah.

Property No.5: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy No 81/3 (81/1) to the extent of 02 Acres 36 Guntas, situated at Madhagondanahalli Village Madurai Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk Bangalore Rural District belongs to Mr. A N Singh and bounded by : North By: Land of S Gangaiah, South By: Land of Narasimhaiah and Hanumanthaiah, East By: Sy No.121 of Subba Rao, West By: Land in Sy No 81 of Shivakumar.

Property No.6: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy No 87 to the extent of 01 Acres 28 Guntas, situated at Madhagondanahalli Village Madurai Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk Bangalore Rural District belongs to Mr. A N Singh and bounded by: North By: Land of Krishnamurthy, South By: Land of Krishnareddy, East By: Land of Shivakumar, West By: Land of Kempegowda

Property No.7: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy No 82/1 to the extent of 30 Guntas, situated at Madhagondanahalli Village Madurai Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk Bangalore Rural District belongs to Mr. A N Singh and bounded by: North By: Land of Shivanna, South By: Land of A N Singh, East By: Land of Ramesh, West By: Land of Shivalingaiah

Property No.8: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy No 86 to the extent of 3 Acre 03 Guntas, situated at Madhagondanahalli Village Madurai Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk Bangalore Rural District belongs to Mr. A N Singh and bounded by: North By: Land belonging to Ramaiah & A N Singh, South By: Land belonging to A N Singh & Anjinappa, East By: Land belonging to R. Ramesh and Sy no 81/2, West By: Land belonging to Smt. Hanumakka & Nanigowda.

Date : 17.09.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that, on behalf of our Client, we are scrutinizing the right, title and interest of M/s.Bhaiya Textiles LLP represented by its designated Partner Sri.Gaurav Bhaiya, Son of Sri. Om Prakash Bhaiya (referred to herein as the "Owner"), to the immovable properties more particularly described in the 'Schedule' hereunder **"Schedule Property"**. The owner has represented that, it is the absolute owner of the Schedule property having unrestricted rights of alienation over the same; and the owner has further represented that the schedule property is free from all encumbrances, mortgages, charges, lien, litigation and/ or any third – party rights/ claims of any nature whatsoever.

The owner has further represented that the following original documents pertaining to the schedule property have been lost and misplaced:

a) Sale Deed dated 29-07-1963 executed by Smt. Gangamma wife of Dasappa in favour of Sri. Munivenkatappa s/o Sri. Hanumaiah registered as Document No. 1464/63-64 of Book No.1, Volume No. 998, Page No. 91-93 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ramanagara.

b) Agreement to Sale dated 17-06-2013 executed by Sri.Rajanna and others in favour of Sri.Vimal Kataria (Jain), registered as Document No.RMN-1-2848/2013-2014, of Book No.1, CD No. RMND203 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ramanagara.

c) Agreement to Sale dated 08-11-2013 executed by Smt.Venkatamma @ Narasamma & others in favour of Vimal Kataria (Jain), registered as Document No.RMN-1-6778/2013-2014, Book No.1, CD No. RMND209 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Ramanagara.

In this regard, a complaint for the loss of the aforementioned documents was lodged with the Bengaluru City Police, Bangalore, on 31-08-2024, and the same was registered as Lost Report No.1219451/2024.

Any person or persons, having any claim, interest or right on the Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of any litigation(s) pending before any court or tribunal or governmental or statutory authority or by way of inheritance, sale, exchange, mortgage, lien, pledge, gift, trust, bequest, possession, lease, charge, easement, grant, tenancy or encumbrance howsoever or otherwise is hereby required to intimate the same to the undersigned in writing within **Fifteen (15) days** from the date of publication of this notice of his/her/its claim, if any, with all supporting documents, failing which the transaction shall be completed without reference to such claim/s, and the claims, if any, of such person (s) shall be treated as waived and not binding on my client.

Further, the general public are herby notified that any person/s having found or having custody of the aforementioned documents pertaining to the Schedule Property, are called upon to handover and deliver the same forthwith to the undersigned at the address mentioned below.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of agricultural lands totally ad measuring **5 Acres 10 guntas, and 46 Guntas of Kharab land** situated at Manchanayakanahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District. The details of Survey numbers are as follows:

SL. NO.	SY.No	Cultivators Extent			EAST	WEST	NORTH	SOUTH
		Acres	Guntas	KHARAB				
1.	24/1	01	17 ¼	00	Land in Survey No. 24 acquired by indian Railways	Bannikuppe Village Border	Sheshagiri halli village Border	Land in Survey No. 24/2
2.	24/2	01	17 ¼	00	Land in Survey No. 24 acquired by indian Railways	Bannikuppe Village Border	Land in Survey No.24/1	Land in Survey No. 24/3
3.	24/3	01	17 ¼	36	Land in Survey No. 24 acquired by indian Railways	Bannikuppe Village Border	Land in Survey No.24/2	Land in Survey No.24/4
4.	24/6 [earlier portion of Survey No. 24/4]	00	38 ¼	10	Land in Survey No. 24 acquired by indian Railways	Bannikuppe Village Border	Land in Survey No.24/3	Land in Survey No.24/4 & 24/5

VAISHALI BASAWANAL, Advocate
VSB Law Associates
312, III Level, Prestige Meridian II,
29-30, M.G. Road,
Bangalore-560 001.

Date: 17.09.2024
Place: Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are informed that my client SANJANA SINGH, D/o. Sanjay Singh, aged about 25 years, Residing at: D-701, Nitesh Flushing Meadows Whitefield, Hoskote Road, Seegehalli, Seegehalli Kannamangala. Bengaluru Karnataka-560067, she lost her original certificate of BACHELOR OF SCIENCE CERTIFICATES, Reg. No.18BSR00002, of 1st Semester, 2nd Semester, 3rd Semester, 4th Semester, 5th Semester, 6th Semester and Consolidated Mark Sheet of Bachelor Of Science. She even lost her MASTER OF SCIENCE CERTIFICATES Reg. No.21 MSDR0012, 1st Semester, 2nd Semester, 3rd Semester, 4th Semester, when my client is carrying all documents for the purpose of getting job in Bangalore. She has lodged police complaint for the same. If any person found the said documents same may be intimated me and suitable award will be rewarded.

HARISHA .S, Advocate
No.84, Sriram Arcade, Seegehalli, Kadugodi post, Bangalore-560 067 Ph:9731019876

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **Smt. PREMA SARATHY,** W/o. Sri. Prem Kumar Sarathy, aged about 81 years, Residing at No.23/6, Lavelle Road, 3rd Cross, Bengaluru - 560001, along with her husband & son, Sri. Prem Kumar Sarathy & Sri. Sanjay Sarathy respectively are the absolute and joint owners and in joint peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Schedule Property herein.

The Public are hereby informed that the Original Will dated 24/12/1991, executed by Late Sri. G. Ramanathan in favour of his wife Smt. Kamala Ramanathan, in respect of the Schedule Property was in my Client's custody and the same has been lost / misplaced. My Client has also lodged a Police Complaint / Lost Article Report before the jurisdictional police on 05/09/2024 and the same is registered as Lost Report No.1227661/2024.

The public are hereby requested to notify me / my client and handover the aforesaid Original Will dated 24/12/1991 to me / my client, if found.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing residential Site bearing No.55, BBMP Khata / PID No. 67-8-55, situated at 6th Block, Koramangala Extension, Bengaluru measuring East to West 60 Feet, North to South 100 Feet and totally measuring 6000 Square Feet, with building thereon comprising of Ground and First Floor, along with Servant House / Quarters with Toilet and Garage, with a total built up area of 3528.75 Square Feet, bounded on:-

East by : Site No.54, **West by :** Site No.56, **North by :** CITB Land, **South by :** Road.

MAHESH REDDY .G, Advocate
No. 27, Indo Legal Inc., 9th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bengaluru-560027.
Mob : 9035323514, 8618853779
Email : maheshradvocate@gmail.com

DOCUMENT LOST

I have lost the original GPA executed by Smt. Gangamma W/o. Late Thimmaiah in favour of Sri. Puttarevaiah S/o. Chikkagangaiah in respect of Survey No.38/2 of Pallarahalli Village, Thyamagondlu Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, measuring 21 Guntas. I have lodged a Police Complaint vide Lost Report No. 1164828/2024 dated 27.07.2024. This Notice is hereby given for the information of General Public that If anybody finds I kindly request you to deliver the same to

Smt. K.C. Rekha, Flat No.2, No.669, M.C. Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore – 560 040.
Date : 17.09.2024 Mobile: 9945847051

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR PURCHASE OF PROPERTY

NOTICE is hereby given that my Client **M/s. Oasis Realty group is Purchasing a Portion of 2 Acres 03 Guntas and Developing a Portion 2 Acres 08 Guntas, of the properties belonging to Mrs. M. S. Sowmya, Mrs. K Lalitha Bai, Mrs. Prema Bai, more fully described in the Schedule below,** free from all encumbrances. Any person having any right, title, interest, claim or demand of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property, is hereby required to make the same known in writing along with the documentary proof thereof, to the below mentioned his Counsel Mr. RADESH.K, Office at Third Floor, Above Favara Car World, SMN Complex, Whitefield Main Road, Thubarahalli, Bangalore-066. within 15 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which the negotiations shall be completed, without any reference to such claims and the claims if any, shall be deemed to have been given up or waived.

SCHEDULE:

All that piece and parcel of the Agricultural Property bearing (Old Sy No: 55) New Survey No: 55/1 totally measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas [2 portions], Survey No: 55/2 measuring 25 Guntas and Survey No: 55/3 measuring 1 Acre 18 Guntas, Situated at Nachohalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District.

Contact : **Mr. RADESH BE,** LL.B, LL.M
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PROBLEMS ARE NOT STOP SIGNS, THEY ARE GUIDELINES

ROBERT H SCHULLER

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
90.88 ▲	Sensex	83,079.66	110 ▼	24 carat (10 gm)	₹75,040	1,000 ▼	Per kg	₹92,000	▲	Dollar	83.78
34.80 ▲	Nifty	25,418.55	150 ▼	22 carat (10 gm)	₹68,800	10 ▼	10 gm	₹920	▲	Euro	92.29

August goods exports fall by 9.3% to $34.71 bn

Merchandise trade deficit rises to a high of $30 billion during the month as compared to $23 billion in July

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

MERCHANDISE exports fell by 9.3% to $34.71 billion in August as petroleum exports plummeted by a staggering 37.56%. India's goods trade deficit also rose to a high of $30 billion during the month as compared to $23 billion in July.

Meanwhile, import widened by 3.3% to all-time high of $64.36 billion on doubling in gold imports to $10.1 billion.

As per commerce secretary Sunil Barthwal, the expansion in trade deficit is not a big problem for a developing economy that is growing at a quick pace. He said as long as there are no issues with foreign exchange, trade deficit shouldn't be a concern. Oil imports fell by 32.4%, to $11 billion, while import of petroleum products saw an even bigger drop of 37.6%, falling to under $6 billion. Exports of gems and jewellery fell by 23.1%, coming under $2 billion. The secretary explained that the drop in oil prices, which fell by $6, was a major factor behind fall in petroleum exports. He said the gems and jewellery sector has been affected by sanctions from the G7 countries after the Russia-Ukraine conflict, making it harder to obtain rough diamonds.

"...However, the performance of our exports beyond gems and jewellery and petroleum, gives us comfort," he said. Barthwal added that despite clouds of uncertainty hovering globally, India is still a bright spot.

Global Trade Research Initiative (GTRI) said, "If we exclude petroleum from equation, goods exports for August show a rise of 0.05% against August 2023. Crude oil and petroleum import fell 32.38% in August 2024, mainly due to decreased demand from Indian refineries."

"We must prepare for challenging times ahead, mainly for high-volume, low-value goods like low end enginerring products, textiles, garment and other labour intensive products, as rising freight costs linked to longer shipping routes are likely to exacerbate the situation," it added.

'Trade deficit is not big problem'

As per commerce secretary Sunil Barthwal, expansion in trade deficit is not a big problem for a developing economy that is growing at a quick pace, as long as there are no foreign exchange issues.

Oil imports fall by 32.4%, to $11 billion

Oil imports fell by 32.4%, to $11 bn, import of petroleum products saw even bigger drop of 37.6% to under $6 bn. Exports of gems and jewellery fell by 23.1%, coming under $2 bn

Aug gold imports up 221% at $10 bn

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE country's gold imports grew 221.41% in August, driven by high festive demand and a reduction in import duty in the budget, reaching $10.06 billion, according to the commerce ministry's data released on Tuesday.

The import of the yellow metal was at $4.9 billion in the same month last year. This reflects growing consumer demand for gold ahead of the country's festive season, where gold plays an important role in cultural and religious celebrations. Commerce secretary Sunil Barthwal said the demand for gold is also influenced by a reduction in import duties announced in the budget, as well as jewellers preparing for the upcoming festive season.

Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the budget 2024-25 had reduced the total customs duty on gold from 15% to 6%, and on gold doré from 14.35% to 5.35%. This is the largest cut ever and the lowest duty rate since June 2013.

Credit offtake falls 600 bps in July on personal loans

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank clamp down on unsecured loans in November last year have finally began to show result as credit growth of banks' have fallen by nearly 600 bps to 13.7% in July from 19.5% in the same month last year tempered down by their personal and agriculture portfolios.

On the other hand, industrial credit demand almost doubled to 10.1% from 5.2%.

Another reason for the steep deceleration is that lenders are increasingly focusing on managing their skewed credit-deposit (CD) ratio as deposits have been flying out of their vaults for quite sometime now.

Care Rating forecast a moderation in overall credit offtake this fiscal, led by continued temperance in unsecured retail and slower corporate loans.

Credit growth fell nearly 600 basis points in July year-on-year, dragged down by the slowdown in personal, agriculture and micro, small and medium enterprises portfolios. It added that bank lending fell to 13.7% in July from 19.5% in July 2023.

Except for corporate lending, all other major sectors saw a slowdown in the reporting month. While personal loans growth came down to 14.4% from 31.2% in the month, vehicle loans slowed down, but was partially offset by a rise sin gold loans.

Similarly, agriculture loans slowed to 4.1% from 5.8%, primarily because of seasonalities. The services segment witnessed credit demand falling to 14% from 23.4%, mainly on account of reduced credit expansion in the non-banking financial companies and trade sectors which was partially offset by a rise in commercial real estate.

On the other hand, the industrial segment saw credit growth almost doubling to 10.1% from 5.2%.

'Hindalco Ind ramping up copper output'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ADITYA Birla Group flagship company Hindalco Industries, India's largest copper producer, has said that it is ramping up capacities, building new capabilities and innovative products as copper becomes a critical manufacturing component in India's transition towards a developed economy and net zero emissions.

Electric mobility and renewable energy sectors are driving the demand in a major way, says Rohit Pathak, CEO, copper business, Hindalco.

He says that the company is setting up India's first e-waste recycling plant in Dahej which will further enhance the country's capabilities in copper recycling and reinforcing Hindalco's leadership in green practices. Hindalco has one of the world's largest single-location copper smelter complexes at Dahej in the Bharuch district of Gujarat with integrated port facilities. To meet the rising global demand for the metal the company is expanding its copper smelting capacity at the facility, and is exploring to build a brownfield factory in the same business-friendly state, which is emerging as the copper capital of the world.

ASIANOMICS

INDONESIA

TRADE SURPLUS BEATS FORECAST IN AUGUST

Indonesia; the world's top exporter of thermal coal, palm oil and nickel metals; reported a surplus of $2.89 billion in August. The surplus was the biggest since May. Exports in August grew 7.13% on a year-on-year basis to $23.56 billion, Statistics Indonesia said on Tuesday. The median forecast was for a 3.83% annual rise last month. The pace of the August export rise was the quickest since January 2023, the data suggest. Imports were worth $20.67 billion, up 9.46% from a year earlier, compared with the poll's expectation of an 8.15% rise. Shipments from the country have risen in annual terms each month since April, recovering after a year where export values fell sharply following the peak of a post-pandemic commodity price boom.

THAILAND

CABINET APPROVES $5.66 BN CASH HANDOUT

The Cabinet in Thailand approved a cash handout plan of 145.6 billion baht (S$5.66 billion). The scheme will benefit millions of poor and help stimulate South-east Asia's second-largest economy. The government will start transferring 10,000 baht each to an estimated 14.6 million beneficiaries from September 25, Finance Minister Pichai Chunhavajira told media on Tuesday. The beneficiaries include 12.4 million state welfare cardholders and 2.15 million people with disabilities, he said. The stimulus is the centrepiece of new Prime Minister Paetongtarn Shinawatra's efforts to revive an economy that has grown roughly an average of 2 per cent a year for the past decade, less than half the pace of neighbouring Indonesia. The payout will lift growth by 35 basis points in 2024, according to an official statement.

JAPAN

WILL CONTINUE TO ASSESS IMPACT OF STRONGER YEN: MIN

Shunichi Suzuki, the finance minister of Japan, on Tuesday said the government will continue to analyse the impact of the strengthening yen on the economy and respond appropriately. The US dollar declined to a more than one-year low against the yen, trading below the key 140 mark on Monday on speculation the Federal Reserve could deliver a 50-basis-point interest rate cut at its policy meeting this week. Suzuki said the stronger yen could affect the economy both positively and negatively through various channels, such as overseas sales of exporters and import costs on households and businesses. He noted that the yen has been trading above an average 145 to the dollar that Japanese firms assume for the second half of the fiscal year, but their earnings and financial conditions have been generally healthy.

100 days of commerce min under Modi 3.0

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

KEY initiatives launched by commerce ministry over the past 100 days include launch of Trade Connect e-Platform, which connects over 600,000 Import Export Code (IEC) holders with experts, banks, and export promotion councils.

This platform aims to provide small and medium enterprises (SMEs) with essential trade information and guidance. The government has enhanced insurance coverage for MSME exporters, expected to unlock ₹20,000 crore in credit at reduced costs, benefiting about 10,000 exporters. The introduction of a self-certified Electronic Bank Realisation Certificate (eBRC) system is set to save exporters over ₹125 crore annually by cutting costs associated with eBRC generation.

The E-Commerce Export Hub (ECEH) has enabled linking artisans and SMEs from Tier 2 and 3 cities to global markets, which may drive e-commerce exports to $100 billion by 2030, as per the ministry. Bharat Mart in Dubai will facilitate access to Gulf Cooperation Council markets for Indian MSMEs, while the Jansunwai platform aims to eliminate human interfaces in regulatory processes, enhancing efficiency.

Semicon mission launch in next six months: Minister

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE government will launch the next phase of India Semiconductor Mission in the next six months, said Electronics and Information Technology minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Tuesday.

Vaishnaw announced that a significant amount of funding has been allocated for the next phase of this initiative. The next phase of the mission will focus on developing new areas, including Greater Noida, as semiconductor hubs. "Starting the next phase of semiconductor mission will take another six months, by the time the government will have earmarked a substantial amount and identified new locations such as Greater Noida in Uttar Pradesh to be developed as semiconductor hubs," said Vaishnaw.

Launched in December 2021, India's Semiconductor Mission has ₹76,000 crore allocated for production linked incentives. This scheme provides financial incentives for companies setting up semiconductor fabs, testing facilities, and design houses in India.

The government will provide 50% fiscal support for semiconductor fabs, display fabs, compound semiconductors, silicon photonics, sensors, discrete semiconductors, and ATMP/OSAT facilities. Approved projects include a chip fabrication unit in Dholera, Gujarat, and four chip packaging units in Gujarat and Assam, totalling ₹1.50 lakh crore.

Several projects have been approved under the scheme, including a chip fabrication unit in Dholera, Gujarat, and four chip packaging units - three in Sanand, Gujarat, and one in Morigaon, Assam. The total investment in these projects amounts to ₹1.50 lakh crore. In addition to the semiconductor mission, Vaishnaw announced that the rules for the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) law are ready and be released for public consultation by the end of September.

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Ashwini Vaishnaw, IT & electronics minister

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Lenovo launches Infra R&D Lab in Bengaluru

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

LENOVO on Tuesday launched a new infrastructure R&D lab in Bengaluru, which will be one of its four critical labs globally after Morrisville, Beijing, and Taipei.

The PC maker has also started manufacturing AI servers in the country. Its Puducherry facility, operational since 2005, will now produce enterprise AI and GPU servers for AI workloads. This is to meet the growing demands of local and international markets, and over 60% of the production has been slated for export across the Asia-Pacific region.

It has a production capacity of up to 50,000 enterprise AI rack servers and 2,400 high-end GPU units annually. "We remain committed to driving India's growth as an innovation hub by expanding our global manufacturing footprint and harnessing the strength of Indian talent and the industry ecosystem for technology R&D," said Amar Babu, President – Asia Pacific, Lenovo.

The company also said the Puducherry plant will manufacture five key offerings from Lenovo's portfolio, including three rack-mounted enterprise AI servers and two flagship 8-way GPU servers. Speaking about the new R&D lab in Bengaluru, Shailendra Katyal, Managing Director, Lenovo India, said the lab is equipped with advanced tools for electrical, design/testing, power characterisation, thermal analysis, and compliance testing.

AI launches refit scheme for 67 aircraft revamp

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AIR INDIA has commenced its $400 million refit programme for a phased revamp of 67 legacy aircraft in its fleet. The programme will start with 27 narrowbody Airbus A320neo aircraft, followed by the 40 widebody Boeing aircraft.

Tata Group has set an ambitious target to make Air India a global airline from India, which can take on full-service carriers such as Emirates, Qatar Airways and Lufthansa. Currently, Air India often faces ire of passengers over outdated cabin experience.

The first narrowbody aircraft to commence the refit programme is VT-EXN, a single-aisle A320neo that went into the hangar on Monday. After prototyping and necessary regulatory approvals, VT-EXN is expected to re-enter commercial service in December 2024, joining the eight recently delivered and operational Air India A320neo aircraft that already feature upgraded cabin interiors and configuration. Following VT-EXN, between three and four aircraft per month will undergo retrofit, with the upgradation of full narrowbody fleet expected by the middle of 2025.

Campbell Wilson, CEO & MD, Air India, said, "The commencement of interior refit of the narrowbody fleet is an important step in our journey of enhancing flying experience of our customers. Over time, all the legacy widebody aircraft will be refitted. This upgradation of Air India's physical product is an important component of Air India transforming into a world-class airline."

The refitted A320neo aircraft will feature 8 seats in Business, 24 extra legroom seats in Premium Economy and 132 seats in Economy.

SpiceJet has not paid statutory dues, to use QIP proceeds to clear liabilities

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

SPICEJET has not paid statutory dues of ₹427 crore between March 2020 and August 2024, according to the airline's preliminary placement document which was submitted to the BSE on Monday to raise funds.

These statutory dues include ₹219.8 crore in tax deducted at source (TDS), ₹71.33 crore in goods and services tax (GST), and ₹135.47 crore towards provident fund (PF) contribution.

The Gurugram-based airline has not been depositing provident fund dues since January 2022. SpiceJet often delays in paying monthly salaries to its employees as well. The document revealed SpiceJet owed

₹118.9 crore to its employees as of September 15, 2024. The airline's airport dues stood at ₹290 crore as of September 15.

The document highlighted that 36 of SpiceJet's 58 aircraft are grounded due to alleged default in payments to aircraft lessors, financial difficulties affecting aircraft maintenance, and the unavailability of components and spare parts.

The airline is looking to raise up to ₹3,000 crore via qualified institutional placement (QIP) at a floor price of ₹64.79 per share. The airline said it would utilise the money to create dies and expand its operations.

About ₹750 crore will be utilised for payment of outstanding liabilities to creditors, including aircraft and engine lessors, engineering vendors and financiers. Further, ₹601.5 crore will be utilised for payment of statutory dues, and ₹410 crore for ungrounding and maintaining the existing fleet and for purchasing new components, spare parts, and repairs.

'B'deshi crisis doesn't have much impact on India trade'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE recent developments in Bangladesh that have led to the creation of new junta-led government haven't had any significant impact on India's trade so far and going forward, the effect will vary based on industry/sector-specific nuances and exposure, according to India Inc.

A prolonged disruption can affect revenue profiles and working capital cycles of which have Bangladesh either as a demand centre or a production hub, they said. The movement of the Bangladeshi currency taka will be weighing on trade.

India's trade with Bangladesh is relatively low, accounting for 2.5% of its total exports and 0.3% of its imports last fiscal. Merchandise exports; mainly comprise cotton and cotton yarn, petroleum products, electric energy etc, while imports consist of vegetable fat oils, marine products and apparel.

An analysis by Crisil Rating doesn't foresee any near-term impact on the credit quality of India Inc. but companies in sectors such as cotton yarn, power, footwear, soft luggage, fast moving consumer goods may see a small but manageable negative impact, while ship-breaking, jute, readymade garments should benefit. For most others, the impact will be insignificant, the report said on Tuesday.

For cotton yarn players, Bangladesh accounts for 8-10% of sales, so the revenue profile of major exporters can be hit. Their ability to compensate sales in other geographies will be the key. But operating profit margins may not be significantly impacted because cotton-yarn spreads are modest at present.

Companies from footwear, FMCG and soft luggage can see some impact as they have manufacturing facilities in Bangladesh and had faced operational challenges during initial phase of the crisis and most of them since resumed operations.

EPC companies engaged in power and other projects in Bangladesh can see execution delays this fiscal as a sizeable portion of their workforce has been recalled to India for almost a month now. With only a gradual ramp-up in workforce expected, revenue booking can be lower this fiscal. Besides, companies supplying electricity may see delayed payments. On the other hand, companies in ship breaking, jute and readymade garments sectors are seeing a rise in sales inquiries from key export destinations like the US and Europe.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the public that my client **Sri. C M BHARATH** S/o Sri. C.Mohana, aged about 32 years, intend to Purchase the below mentioned Property from its present owner Sri. RAMANJINAPPA.C S/o.Chikkanna, aged about 44 years, Anyone having on sort of claims or objection relating to the Schedule Property or proposed sale may be lodge the same with the under signed within 7 days from this public notice with supporting document failing which the sale transaction shall be completed without any any return to such right title, interest and claim

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable House property bearing No. 350, Carved out of Survey No.33, Old Katha No.175/33/350, New BBMP Katha No. 908/33/350, Situated at Attur Village, Ward No.3, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently Yelahanka Taluk, now comes under BBMP limits. comprising of 2 Squares of ACC sheet house with redoxide flooring, jungle wood doors, and windows with all civic amenities and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances there to and measuring:-East to West : 40-00 feet, North to South : 30'-00 feet, Total Area:1200 Square Feet, And bounded as follows:-

East by : Site No.359, **West by :** Road;
North by: Site No.351, **South by:** Site No.349.

S. R RAVIKUMAR ADVOCATE
No.2531/A , Opp: CSI Kannada Church
1st Main Road, Nrupatunga road,
T Dasarahalli, BANGALORE-560057.
MOBIL NO.9343768712

PUBLIC NOTICE
IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE 3RD ADDITIONAL CIVIL COURT, AT - VAPI
Summons for Settlement of issue
(Civ. Procedure Code. O.-5, R.1, 5)
Schedule 1, Appx. B, Nos. 1 and 2.

SMSTR No. 13/2021
Fixed on : 24.09.2024

PLAINTIFF :- INNOPAK INFRA CHEM LLP, Though its authrized signatory Mr. Dharmesh Pravinchandra Patel, Mr. Khushru Dali Petigara
Add : Having its registered office at Plot No. 1705, 3rd Phase, Vapi GIDC, Vapi Ta, Vapi Dist, Valsad.
Adv. D.N. SHAH

V/s

DEFENDANTS :- (1) Powertech Concrete
a Partnership Firm Though its Partner
(2) Joseph John Mandapathil
(3) Mandapathia John Vincet
Add : 120/2 & 129/2 Chagalattivillage, Bagalur Marenhallu Gram Panchayat, Jalahobli, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka-562149.
To, Whereas the above named plaintiff has instituted a Summary suit in this court against above name
Defendant
(1) Powertech Concrete
a Partnership Firm Though its Partner
(2) Joseph John Mandapathil
(3) Mandapathia John Vincet
Add : 120/2 & 129/2, Chagalattivillage, Bengaluru Marenhallu Gram Panchayat, Jalahobli, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka-562149.
You are hereby summoned to appear in his court, in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some other person able to answer all such questions, **on the 24th day of September 2024 at 10:30 hours** in the morning, the answer the claim, and as the day fixed for your appearance is appointed for the final disposal of the suit, you must be prepared to produce on that day all the witnesses upon whose evidence and all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defense.
Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.
Also take notice that in default of your filling an address for service on or before the date mentioned you are liable to have defence struck out.
Given under my sign and the seal of the court on 13th day of August 2024.
Prepared by: Assistant (M.N. Gohil)
Checked by: Superintendent (D.B. Raju)
By order, Registrar,
Principal Seni. Civil Court Vapi

IN THE COURT OF THE 1st ADDL. SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT, AT BENGALURU
O. S. No. 919/2013

BETWEEN:MASOOD ALI ...PLAINTIFF
AND: DAYANANDA PAI & ORS ...DEFENDANTS
To, Defendant Nos: 5a to 5f
5a. Mr. Maqsood Ali, Aged about 63 years, Son of Mahmood Ali, **5b. Mr. Masoom Ali,** Aged about 61 years, Son of Mahmood Ali, **5c . Mrs. Latifunnisa Ali Allias Ginny.** Aged about 55 years, Daughter of Mahmood Ali, **5d. Mr. Mansoor Ali,** Aged about 54 years, **5e. Mr. Manzoor Ali,** Aged about 52 years, Son of Mahmood Ali, **5f. Mr. Mizaan Ali,** Aged about 25 years, Son of Maqdoom Ali, All of the above Resides at: Ali estates House No.1, Vasudevapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 560 064

SUIT SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF CPC

Whereas the Plaintiff has filed the above suit against you for a decree of permanent injunction restraining the defendants and their agents, henchmen or anybody claiming through them from interfering into plaintiff-s peaceful possession. The Defendant Nos 5a to 5f are hereby given notice that the above case is posted to **14.11.2024 at 11 AM.** on which date you are hereby directed to appear before the Hon'ble Court personally or through a pleader to answer the claim of the Plaintiff and in case of default in appearance before the Hon'ble court, the matter will be disposed off in your absence as ex parte
Given under my hand under the seal of the Court on this 11th day of September, 2024.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

Land bearing Sy. No. 1 measuring 5 Acres 13 Guntas, Sy. No. 2 measuring 7 Acres 32 Guntas, Sy. No. 3 measuring 5 Acres 26 Guntas and Sy. No. 4 measuring 5 Acres, situated at Vasudevapura Village. Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk bounded on: **East by:**Sy. No. 22, 23, 21, 19, 16 and 17
West by: Kenchenahalli Sy. No. 12, 13, 14 and Vasudevapura Sy No. 28 **North by:** Measuring Part of Sy. No. 2, 3, 4 and 5 **South by:** Sy. No. 24, 1, 2 and 3

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

Land measuring 1 Acre 10 Guntas at the eastern corner of Sy. No. 1 of Vasudevapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk which is in the possession of the Plaintiff and situated within the Schedule A Property

By Order of the Court.
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Senior Civil Judge's Court
Bangalore Rural Dist, Bangalore
SHREERAM T. NAYAK Advocate for Plaintiff,
No. 511, 9th Cross, 6th Main,
Sadashivanagar. Bangalore-560 080.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Akkayamma W/o late Narayanaswamy,** aged about 52 years, R/at Bidalur village, kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District., have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Sri. Narayanaswamy S/o late Narasimhaiah. who died on 18/02/2020** at Bidalur village, kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear the Hon'ble II Additional civil judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 29/10/2024 at 11.00 A.M in C. Mis No. 354/2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Alfiya M. , Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that, my client Smt. GUDIDEVI had lost the Original document bearing No. MDL-1-06725-2011-12, Stored in the CD No. MDLD-102 Registered on 20-03-2012 at office Sub Registrar, Madanayakanahalli, Bengaluru. A police complaint has also been filed with Lost Report Number 1237644/2024.
If any person/s firm company, institution or organization has any claim are holding the afore mentioned document, they may contact the undersigned in writing within 7 days from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Plot No.45, divided out of the Assessment No.63, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 1200 square feet, situated at Kukkanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli and Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on :
East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Plot No. 46, South by: Plot No. 44.

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STATE BANK OF INDIA
PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

SME RNR/40 Date: 11/09/2024

Sri. Kumar Saurabh Tiwari,
Deputy Manager,
State Bank of India,
C/o Sri. B. N. Maheshwara,
No. 16/1, 1st Floor, 19th Cross,
CHBS Layout, Near BDA Complex,
Vijayanagar, Bengaluru -560040.

also at : Sri. Kumar Saurabh Tiwari,
Deputy Manager,
State Bank of India,
S/o Ram Pravesh Tiwari,
A-1636, Sector-I, LDA Colony,
Kanpur road, Lucknow-226012.
Mobile no. 9005993366

Dear Sir,

WITHDRAWAL OF 1 ST NOTICE FOR VOLUNTARY VACATION OF SERVICE
Ref: OUR LETTER No.- SME RNR/05 DATED 27/06/2024

You had been served with 1st Notice For Voluntary Vacation of Service vide our letter No. SME RNR/05 dated 27/06/2024, on account of your unauthorized absence from duty since 13/09/2023.

This is to state that the 1st Notice For Voluntary Vacation of Service vide our letter No. SME RNR/05 dated 27/06/2024, stands withdrawn.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/- Chief Manager
SME Rajajinagar Branch (4230)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that our client intends to purchase the property described in the Schedule hereunder from its lawful owner **Smt. P. Nagarathna,** wife of Mahalingappa, residing at No.4, 8th Cross, Nisarga Orchards, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru - 560072, who is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property.
Any person or persons other than the Vendor having any claim or interest in or to the Schedule Property, or any part thereof in any manner is/are required to forward their claim on or to the property to the undersigned at their office along with the relevant documents thereof, within **Seven days** from the date of publication of this notice in this newspaper. In the absence of any claims within the above said period, it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made it shall be deemed to have been waived and our client will proceed with the transaction without any further reference in this regard.

SCHEDULE

Residential Site bearing No.55 and Municipal Corporation No.55, situated at 1st Stage, 6th Phase, West of Chord Road, Bangalore, measuring East to West (34+35)/2 feet and North to South: 40 feet and bound as follows:
East : Road; West : Site No.62;
North : Road; South : Site No.56
Place: Bengaluru, Date: 18.09.2024

HJK LAW PARTNERS, Advocates
No.1038, 1st Floor, Dr. Rajkumar Road
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IN THE COURT OF THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE FIRST CLASS, AT NELAMANGALA
C. Mis. No. 281 of 2024

Between: 1. Sri. Giriyappa, S/o Late Thirumalaiah, aged about 78 years, **2. Sri. B.T. Remanna,** S/o Late Thirumalaiah, aged about 74 years, **3. Sri. Govindaraju,** S/o Giriyappa, aged about 54 years, **4. Smt. Latha,** D/o Late Gangappa, aged about 47 years All are residing at Billinakote Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk ..**Petitioner:**
And: Tahsildar, Nelamangala Taluk ...**Respondent:**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the above named Petitioners have filed the above Petition under Section 13(3) OF REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS ACT 1969 for seeking direction to the 1st respondent authorities to issue death certificate of one **Thirumalaiah** S/o Late Madanagiraiah, who died on 20.04.1988 at Billinakote Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and the Hon'ble Court has posted the above petition to **01/10/2024** for hearing of the petition and that if any person's desire to oppose the said Petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11:00 AM.** failing which the above said petition will be heard disposed on enquiry
Give under my hand and the seel of the court on this 17/09/2024
By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala
Advocate for Petitioner: **Sri. Guruprasad .R**
5th Cross, Ganeshrao Layout, Nelamangala Taluk
Nelamangala- 562 123.

IN THE COURT OF THE XI ADDL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT DEDICATED COMMERCIAL COURT IIIrd FLOOR, BSNL BUILDING RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BANGALORE
Comm.O.S.No.70/2024

BETWEEN:
MAKITA POWER TOOLS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED
Unit-II, Sy.No.93/3 & 93/4, Koralur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore-560067.
Represented by its Accounts Manager
MR.MURTHY K.N.
Murthy@Makita.in. ....PLAINTIFF
AND:
M.B TRADERS. ...DEFENDANT

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT

TO,
M.B TRADERS
Represented by MR.JAI PAL SINGLA,
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E-mail id: Monusingla10@gmail.com.
Mobile No:9956565569.
WHEREAS, the above named Plaintiff has filed this suit for recovery of sum of **Rs.13,09,412/-(Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Nine Thousand and Four Hundred Twelve only)** together with the interest @18% p.a., from the date of the suit till realization. You are hereby Summoned to appear before this **Hon'ble court** in person or through an Advocate duly instructed, **on 30.09.2024 at 11 A.M.** in the above suit, failing which the suit will be heard and determined exparte.
Given under my hand and seal of this court dated this **31st day of August 2024.**

By Order of the Court,
Sheristedar
XI Addl. District & Sessions Court
Bengaluru Rural District Bengaluru

IN THE COURT OF THE 28th ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE MAYOHALL, UNIT AT BANGALORE (CCH-29)
O.S No. 25620/2022

Between:
ICICI Bank Limited,
having its registered office at Mytree Centre, No. 4,101 Hosur Road Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068. Represented by its Debt Collection Manager Sri. Pramodh G, S/o Gurumallappa B ...Plaintiff
And
Mr. Manasa Jyoti Das ...Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT
Order 5 Rule 20

To,
Mr. Manasa Jyoti Das,
S/o Mr. Haladhar Das,
Aged about 34 years, R/at No. 3183, Manjunath Nilaya, 2nd Floor, Hanuma Reddy Colony, Electronic City, Bangalore-560100.
WHEREAS the Plaintiff has instituted above said suit against you for recovery of Rs. 5,15,460/- (Rupees Five Lakh Fifteen Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Only) together with interest @ 15.00% p.a. cost of the suit and to grant such other or further order relief. The above mentioned Defendant hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble 28th Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge (CCH-29) in person or through a Counsel who can able to answer the claim made against you on 01/10/2024 at 11:00 a.m. failing which the suit is heard and disposed ex-parte.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Hon'ble Court on this 10/09/2024.

BY ORDER OF THE HON'BLE COURT
DETUTY REGISTRAR
CITY CIVIL JUDGE
MAYOHALL, UNIT AT BENGALORE

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFF
SA Associates,
No. 10, 7th Cross, Victoria Layout, Bangalore- 560047

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, **MR. PULIPATTI LAKSHMAIAH,** aged about 54 Yrs, residing at No.37-1-158/55, Mahendra Nagar, 3rd line, Ongale, AP -523 001, is willing to Purchase the Property No.14, BBMP Khata No.14/135/2, House List Khata No.135/7, situated at 10th Cross, Ashirwad Colony '**Ferns Avenue**' Horamavu Village, K,R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, measuring 40X51 Feet, totally measuring 2040 sqft, from **Mr. Bhaskar.** He is intending to avail the financial assistance from the Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Limited for the same.
If any person/institution has any claim or interest of any nature pertaining to aforesaid property and document, the said claims along with supporting document/s shall be filed with undersigned within 7 days from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below, any claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding.

DINESH.R, Advocate – 9742305004
Legal Tech #96, 1st Floor, Winn Point,
R.J Garden, 3rd Cross, Marathahalli ORR,
Bengaluru - 560 037. Date: 17.09.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that my Client **Sri. Kempe Gowda .H.A.,** S/o.Amsegowda, has lost the original confirmation Deed dated 16.01.2015 executed by Smt. Jayalakshmma W/o. late Venkateshappa, V. in favour of Sri.Satish B.N. S/o.Ningappa, which was registered as vide Doc.No.BSG-1-06349-2014-15 stored in C.D.No: BSGD263 registered at the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi, pertaining to the below mentioned SCHEDULE PROPERTY. And the same is been intimated to the Jurisdictional Police. Whosoever is in possession of the same hereby requested to hand over it to the below mentioned address within **7 days** from the date of this publication . If anyone deals with the Schedule Property with any person shall be doing so at his/her own risk and consequences and the same shall not be binding on my Client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential property bearing Land in Sy.No.137 [Old Sy.No.7], situated at Hosakerahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, converted under O.M. No. ALN (SU) /SR/55/14-15 on dated 06.04.2015, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 36 Guntas. AND BOUNDED ON THE: **East by:** sy.no.29 of Ittamadu Village Border, **West by:** Property belongs to Chitty Babu in Sy.No.158, **North by:** Sy.no.136, **South by:** Arehalli Village Border

Sri. B.B. SUDHIR, Advocate
No: 334, 09th Main, 14th Cross,
Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038.
Mob:98450 22593

Government of Karnataka
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
Office of The Regional Transport Officer, Jnanabharathi, Bangalore-560110.

No: R.T.O/JNB/BNG/H.K&S.G/2024-25 Date: 17-09-2024

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender is invited by Transport Department from the eligible firms for Security Guard work at Regional Transport Office, Jnanabharathi, Bangalore situated at Railwaymen Layout, Mallathahalli, Bangalore-560110. tender along with necessary documents shall be submitted online through e-Procurement platform only. For more details please log on to e-proc website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Tenderers may take assistance from e-procurment help desk at 080-25501216/25501227.
The last date for submission of Quotation is **23.09.2024 upto 5.30 P.M.**
For Clarification please contact: 080-232867212/080-23286713/ 9449864041.

Sd/- Regional Transport Officer,
Jnanabharathi, Bangalore-110.

DIPR/CP/2022/Span/2024-25

Government of Karnataka
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
Office of The Regional Transport Officer, Jnanabharathi, Bangalore-560110.

No: R.T.O/JNB/BNG/H.K&S.G/2024-25 Date: 17-09-2024

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender is invited by Transport Department from the eligible firms for House-Keeping work at Regional Transport Office, Jnanabharathi, Bangalore situated at Railwaymen Layout, Mallathahalli, Bangalore-560110. tender along with necessary documents shall be submitted online through e-Procurement platform only. For more details please log on to e-proc website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Tenderers may take assistance from e-procurment help desk at 080-25501216/25501227.
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Sd/- Regional Transport Officer,
Jnanabharathi, Bangalore-110.

DIPR/CP/2022/Span/2024-25

Govt. of Karnataka
Office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayath Raj Engineering Division, Vijayapur
Tel.No:08352-277816, Fax.No:08352-277817,
E-Mail:zpebjp9@yahoo.co.in

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಕಾಇಂ/ಪಂ.ರಾ.ಇ.ವಿ/ವಿಜ/ಇಪ್ರಾ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/2024–25/1574 ದಿನಾಂಕ:13.09.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System)

Executive Engineer, PRE Division, Vijayapura has invited e-tender for the works under the Education Dept Grant Scheme for the year 2023-24 Total 3 works Rs. 65.48, Rs. 60.41 & Rs. 83.98 lakhs, vide Tender Publication No.1574 Date: 13.09.2024. For more information about the tender, the information can be collected at the website www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in or visit the office of the said Division during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
P.R.E. Division, Vijayapur

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to GENERAL PUBLIC that **Mr. S. GOPALKRISHNA** have lost original sale deeds dated 27-6-2024 document No.1082/06-07 registered at Sub-Registrar, Anekal, Bangalore with respect to the site bearing No. 65 B Block out of Khata No. 2562 formed in residential converted SY NO.31/5A (converted vide Order NO. EDIS ALN SR (A) 79/2003-04 dated 23-3-2004 under the name and site of RAGHAVANAGAR, situated at Neralur Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District measuring East to West 40 and North to South 30. In this regard complaint bearing No.11444425/2024 lodged before Magadi Road Police Station Bangalore. If any persons found the same returned to the undermentioned. within 15 days
BANGALORE DATE: 17-9-2024
Mohamed Saifulla Khan B.Sc., LL.B., ADVOCATE
SF, 30, 2nd Floor, Hameed Sha Complex,
Adjacent to Ulsoor Gate Police Station,
Cubbonpet Main Road, Bangalore-560002,
Mob: 9342878923 / 7483603964

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public that my client is intending to purchase the schedule property belonging to Tenshi Pharmaceuticals Private Limited, (earlier Tenshi Life Sciences Pvt. Ltd.,) Having its registered office at: First floor, Right Wing, Plot No.41B and 41C, SY No.4 and 8, Block 2 SIDCO Industrial Estate, Alandur Village, Guindy, Tamil Nadu – 600032, Corporate Office at:Cepha Block, First Floor, Sy.No.152/6 and 154/16, Dorasani Palya, Begur Hobli, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore – 560 076;
Any, person, having any claim over the schedule property claiming through the predecessors in title or any other person, may lodge their objections or claims, in writing with all supporting documentary evidence by registered post with regard to such claim with the undersigned within 15 (fifteen) days hereof, failing which my client will proceed to conclude the Sale Transaction. Any claims lodged thereafter will not be entertained by my client;

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the entire vacant site bearing Municipal No.20 (old No.278-20, CITB site bearing No.278), situated at Forty Sixth Cross Road, Fifth Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, within the limits and administration of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Corporation ward No.179-Shakambarinagar (old ward No.58), PID No.58-129-20 and bounded on the
East by : Site bearing CITB No:277;
West by : Site bearing CITB No:279;
North by : Site bearing CITB Nos:266, 267 and 268;
South by : Forty Sixth Cross Road;
MEASURING: East to West: 100 ft.;
North to South:148 ft.;
In all admeasuring 14,800 sq.ft.;

N S RACHANA
N C JANARDHAN
Rachana Law Associates,
"Lakshmideep", I Floor, No:2980,
17th Cross, Banashankari II Stage,
BANGALORE – 560 070
PH : 9731810810/9886284325
Dt: 17-09-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that our client is proposing to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder, from its owner Savitha K.R. D/o Rame Gowda.
If any, individual, institution, firm, Bank, Financial institution, company or any person has any subsisting claim, right or title or interest in respect of the schedule property, such person may contact the undersigned **within Two weeks** from the date of publication of this notice with all relevant documents supporting such claim. If no such claims are presented within the time stipulated our client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and it shall be deemed that the same is free from all claims and encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of Residential Immovable Property bearing No.7, BBMP property Khatha No.5562/5516/232/2/7/9, with old CMC khatha No.232/2, situated at Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore, presently coming under the BBMP limits ward No.160, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Ward with a building constructed thereon consisting of Ground plus 2 upper floors.The Site No.7 measures: East to West : 30' (Thirty Feet) and North to South : 50' (Fifty Feet), totally measuring about 1500 Square Feet and the same is bounded as follows;
East by : 20 feet Road, **West by :** Site No.8,
North by : Site No.19, **South by :** 30 feet Road.

Vijay Kashyap S, Advocate,
No.1215, 5th Cross,1st Phase J P Nagar,
Bangalore- 560 078, Mobile No:9916575700,
Email ID: vijaykashyap801@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the public that my client **Sri. C M BHARATH** S/o Sri. C.Mohana, aged about 32 years, intend to Purchase the below mentioned Property from its present owner Sri. RAMANJINAPPA.C S/o.Chikkanna, aged about 44 years, Anyone having on sort of claims or objection relating to the Schedule Property or proposed sale may be lodge the same with the under signed within 7 days from this public notice with supporting document failing which the sale transaction shall be completed without any any return to such right title, interest and claim

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable House property bearing No. 350, Carved out of Survey No.33, Old Katha No.175/33/350, New BBMP Katha No. 908/33/350, Situated at Attur Village, Ward No.3, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently Yelahanka Taluk, now comes under BBMP limits. comprising of 2 Squares of ACC sheet house with redoxide flooring, jungle wood doors, and windows with all civic amenities and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances there to and measuring:-East to West : 40-00 feet, North to South : 30'-00 feet, Total Area:1200 Square Feet, And bounded as follows:-

East by : Site No.359, **West by :** Road;
North by: Site No.351, **South by:** Site No.349.

S. R RAVIKUMAR ADVOCATE
No.2531/A , Opp: CSI Kannada Church
1st Main Road, Nrupatunga road,
T Dasarahalli, BANGALORE-560057.
MOBIL NO.9343768712

CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED
(A Govt. of Karnataka Enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer, No.2 Varuna Canal Construction Division, Cauvery Bhavan Complex, Gokulam 4th Stage, Mysore-570 020
Email: eevecdn2@gmail.com Ph.0821-2515598

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

No. 04/2024-25, dated: 17-09-2024

Item wise tenders are invited in KPP Portal by the Executive Engineer, No.2 VCC Division, Mysuru on behalf of the Managing Director CNNL Bengaluru from eligible registered contractors. All the required documents are to be uploaded along with the tenders. For 02 works (01 work of Dasara Tableau and another work of construction of Stall at Dasara exhibition) with Estimate cost of Rs. 20.00 Lakhs & Rs.95.00 Lakhs. Last date for tender queries / clarification is 25-09-2024 till 04.30 p.m., last date for online submission of tender with EMD is 25-09-2024 till 05.00 p.m, Date of opening of bids is 26-09-2024 at 05.30 p.m. For further details, contact the above said during office hours and through KPP-portal by logging in **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer No.2, VCC Division, Mysuru

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed and notified that our client intends to purchase the property detailed in the Schedule below **("Schedule A Property")**, from its lawful co-owners namely Mr. G. Selvakumar, Mr. R. Bhaskar, and Mr. R.Prakash, all sons of Late. K.Raju, all residing at No. 52/1, 1st Main Road, Nehrunagar, Sheshadhripuram, Bangalore – 560 020, who own the portions of the Schedule Property detailed in the Schedule below (**"Schedule B Property"**).

Mr. G. Selvakumar is absolute owner in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Property detailed below in Schedule B Property as **Item No.I.**

Mr. R. Bhaskar is the absolute owner in the peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Property detailed below in Schedule B Property as **Item No.II.**

Mr. R. Prakash is the absolute owner in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the Property detailed below in Schedule B Property as **Item No.III.**

The Item No. I, II, and III are the contiguous blocks and composite parts of the Schedule A Property.

Any person/s having any manner of right, title, claim, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or any other interest of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule Property, may file their objections, with documentary proof, to the undersigned, within 14 (fourteen) days from the date of publication of this notice.

If no objections are received within the said period, it shall be deemed that none else have any right, title, claim, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or any other interest of whatsoever nature in respect of the Schedule A and B Property, and our Client will proceed to complete the proposed sale transaction proceeding on the basis that the abovementioned persons are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE
SCHEDULE A PROPERTY
(Description of the entire property)

All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Municipal No. 52, 52/1, 52/2 and 53, PID No. 27-74-52, 52/1, 52/2 and 53, Old No. Municipal No. 16-17, then 131, previously No. 1, measuring east to west 60 feet and north to south, on the eastern side 57.60 feet and western side 52.90 feet, totally measuring 3307.50 square feet, together with RCC roofing house in the Ground and First floor having plinth area of about 36 square house, situated at 1st Main Road, Nehrunagar, Sheshadhripuram, Bangalore – 560 020, presently within the jurisdiction of the BBMP ward No. 94-Gandhinagar and bounded on the:
East by : Private Property;
West by : 1st Main Road, Nehrunagar;
North by : Private property
South by : Private property.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

Item No.I: (Description of the property belonging to **Mr. G Selvakumar i.e., 1st Vendor))**
All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing No. 52, Municipal No. 52, 52/1, 52/2 and 53, PID No. 27-74-52,52/1, 52/2 and 53, Old No. Municipal No. 16-17, then 131, previously No. 1, measuring east to west 35.6 feet and north to south 21 feet, totally measuring 745.50 square feet, together with RCC roofed house in the Ground and First floor having plinth area of about 12 square house, The staircase on the northern side of the property shall be commonly used by G. Selvakumar and R. Bhaskar. The Common passages, Balcony, staircase, and well shall be commonly used by all the three parties, the walls on the either side of the said property commonly used by the parties herein, situated at 1st Main Road, Nehrunagar, Sheshadhripuram, Bangalore – 560 020, presently within the jurisdiction of the BBMP ward No. 94-Gandhinagar (old ward No.27) and bounded on the:
East by : Common passage and then share allotted to Mr. Prakash. R described in the Schedule 'D';
West by : Road,
North by : Common passage and common staircase and then private property:
South by : Share of R.Bhaskar described in the Schedule C.

Item No.II: (Description of the property belonging to Mr. R. Bhaskar i.e., 2nd Vendor)
All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing No. 52/1, Municipal No. 52, 52/1, 52/2 and 53, PID No. 27-74-52, 52/1, 52/2 and 53, Old No. Municipal No. 16-17, then 131, previously No. 1, measuring east to west 35.6 feet and north to south 21 feet, totally measuring 745.50 square feet, together with RCC roofing house in the Ground and First floor having plinth area of about 12 square house, The staircase on the northern side of the property shall be commonly used by G. Selvakumar and R. Bhaskar. Common passages, Balcony, staircase, well shall be commonly used by the three parties and the walls on the either side of the said property shall be commonly use by the parties herein, situated at 1st Main Road, Nehrunagar, Sheshadhripuram, Bangalore – 560 020, presently within the jurisdiction of the BBMP ward No. 94-Gandhinagar and bounded on the:
East by : Common passage and then share allotted to Mr. Prakash.R described in the Schedule 'D';
West by : Road;
North by : Share of G. Selvakumar described in the Schedule B;
South by : Common passage and then private property.

Item No.III: (Description of the property belonging to Mr. R. Prakash i.e., 3rd Vendor)
All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing No. 53, Municipal No. 52, 52/1, 52/2 and 53, PID No. 27-74-52, 52/1, 52/2 and 53, Old No. Municipal No. 16-17, then 131, previously No. 1, measuring east to west 14.3 feet and north to south 57.6 feet, totally measuring 819.375 square feet, together with RCC roofed house in the Ground and First floor having plinth area of about 12 square house, The staircase on the northern side of the property described in the D schedule shall be exclusively used by R. Prakash. The Common passages, and well shall be commonly used by all the three parties. The passage on the north side and south side of the whole property from the road facing on the west shall be commonly used by the parties and the party R. Prakash shall use the common passage, situated at 1st Main Road, Nehrunagar, Sheshadhripuram, Bangalore – 560 020, presently within the jurisdiction of the BBMP ward No. 94-Gandhinagar and bounded on the:
East by : Private Property;
West by : Common Passage and then property described in the B & C schedule herein;
North by : Private property
South by : Private property.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 17.09.2024

K S DEVARAJ
Partner, MD&T Partners
No. 80, 1st Floor, 6th Main, 16th Cross,
Gayatri Devi Park, Vyalikaval Extension,
Bengaluru - 560 003.
Tel: +91 80 2346 6529

PUBLIC NOTICE

I the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Akkayamma W/o late Narayanaswamy,** aged about 52 years, R/at Bidalur village, kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District., have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Sri. Narasimhaiah S/o late pilliga. who died on 17/11/1987** at Bidalur village, kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear the Hon'ble II Additional civil judge and JMFC at Devanahalli and the date of hearing **on 29/10/2024 at 11.00 A.M in C. Mis No. 353/2024.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Alfiya M. , Advocates

PUBLIC NOTICE

That our client **M/S JADE FORTE INFRA pvt. Ltd.** Bengaluru intends to purchase the Immovable Schedule property mentioned below from **Mr. Suchit Bachalli @ Suchit Achutha Bachalli** S/o B.K. Achutha
Any personal claims over the property from any personal/ Financial Institutions/ attachments/ Any other liens/ Mortgages rights/ Interest / charges or any objections for the said sale of the property may be file their objections in Writing along with supporting documents addressed to the Undersigned within **07 days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, it shall be construed that there are no claims of any sort over the below said property and our Client shall be advised to proceed with the proposed transaction and any claims thereafter shall not be considered/ entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All That piece and parcel of the property bearing Coffee Plantation Block No. 38, Residentially converted from Agriculture to Non-Agricultur vide conversion order No.ALN/SR/NAY/214/2015-16. dt 02.12.2016 O.M issued by Deputy commissioner of Bangalore District, presently Comes under BBMP. Ward No.5, Jakkur, Bangalore Khatha No. 223/54 Situated at Chokkanahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru District, Measuring E-W = 114 feet N.S-55ft. Totally measuring 6270 sft and bounded on: **East by:** Block No 39 of property No.54, **West by:** Block No.37 of property No.54, **North by:** Block No. 24 of property No.54, **South by:** Road.

T.R. Manjunathachar Advocate
Address: Shop No 2 and 3,
J.M. Associates, Sigandoor Chowdeswari Enterprises, Suggappa layout, 1st Main, Behind Mini Vidhana Souda, Yelahanka, Bangalore– 560064, Mob: 90368 44487/ 8861695199/9343594845.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the General Public that my clients are entered in to agreement of Sale for purchase of Schedule property from its owners, **Smt. SHYAMA GUPTA, W/o late Shreenath Ballabh Gupta,** R/a No. A 1/24, Mahananda Nagar, Dewas Road, Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh-456010. If anybody having any right, share, claim or objection to the proposed purchase may file their objections in writing along with copies of supporting documents, within **15 days** from the date of this publication to the purchaser's advocate at below mentioned address, failing which my clients will be advised to go ahead and complete the formalities for registration of the sale deed in respect of the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Vacant Site bearing **No.820,** situated in the layout formed by The Space Employees Co-operative Housing Society Ltd in Survey No.1, 2 and 8 of **Bikashipura village, Uttarahalli hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Now known as Vikram Nagar/ISRO Layout), Bangalore-560078,** presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Now BBMP assigned as **7th Main, ISRO Layout,** having PID No.55-607-820 and Ward No.181 of Bangalore and bounded on:
East by : 40 Feet Road, West by : Site No.811,
North by : Site No.819, South by : Site No.821.
MEASURING:
EAST TO WEST : 15.244 meters
NORTH TO SOUTH : 9.146 meters
IN ALL MEASURING : 139.43 SQUARE meters

RAVINDRA.U.R., Advocate
RAVISHANKAR ASSOCIATES,
#92, 2nd Main Road, Between 7th & 8th Cross, Chamrajpet, Bangalore -18 Mob: 9241102941

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify to the general public that my client is an agreement holder intends to purchase the schedule property belongs to **Sri. K. PERUMAL,** S/o. A. Krishnan.
Any person/s having any objection/s or claim/s with respect to sale and transfer of the aforesaid site formed in schedule property may lodge their objection/s or claim/s along with documents within **15 days** from the date of this public notice with the undersigned, failing which my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property where after no further claims will be entertained and same will be deemed to be waived or abandoned.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residential site bearing No.11, New H.L. Katha No.289. old H.L.Katha No.271/2, measuring east to west 60 feet and north to south 40 feet totally measuring 2400 Sq.ft. formed out of property No.72 which is part of Sy.No.72 situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, earlier under the jurisdiction of K.Narayanapura Grama Panchayath, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.25, Bengaluru East taluk and bounded on: **East by : 25** feet road, **West by:** Site No.18 (property belongs to S. Hari Shankar), **North by:** Site No.10 (property belongs to S. Vignesh), **South by:** Site No.12 (Urbane Grandeur Apartment property)

Sri. SRIDHAR .R, Advocate
164, 3rd Floor, 6th B Main, Opp. BESCO Building, Gandhinagar,
Bangalore-560009. Ph.No. 9886391292.
Sri. JAGADEESHA .K.B
S/o. Basavalingachari .K, Plot No. 83, Freedom Park Society, Vishal Nagar, Near Nandanvan Society, Pimple Nilakh, Pune City, Maharashtra-411027

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client is intended to Purchase the vacant plot bearing Old No.71, New No.74, forming part and parcel of Schedule 'A' Property, which property is more fully detailed in the schedule 'B' from Sri. B.Gnana Sekhar Reddy,@ Battina Gnana Sekhar Reddy S/o.Late.Battina Nagi Reddy, Aged about 60 years,R/at No.156, Srinivasa Garden, Bagaluru Road, Near Country Club, Sathnur Village, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 064, for valuable consideration.
Any person/s or financial institutions claiming any charge, lien, right, title agreement, interest or share, claim on the schedule property or objection to such sale in favour of my client, should lodge his/her/their/its objection or claim with supporting documents with the undersigned within **07 days** of the issuance of this public notice, failing which, my client will proceed with the purchase of the schedule property on the basis that there are no claims or objections with regard to the purchase of the schedule property and no claim will be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land comprised in Sy.No.11/2 (portion) and Sy.No.12 (portion) of Kenchanahalli Village, situated at Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and Sy.No.4, 5, 8, 9, 14, 16 & 17 of Govindapura Village, situated at Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and Sy.No.2 (Portion),3(portion),4,5,6, (portion), 7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15/1,15/2,15/3,16/1,16/2,16/3,17/1,17/2,17/3,18,19 (portion), 20,21 (portion), 22/2 (portion) of Vasudevapura Village, situated at Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, in all measuring 148Acres-25.50Guntas and bounded on:
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No: Date:

O-286 ***e- Procurement Notice for PM- JANMAN, Batch-II PMGSY works***

1 Name of the work : Construction of Road works under PM-JANMAN-03 Nos
2 Class of contractor : "B" ,"A" & Special Class of (Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authority.
3 Estimated Cost : Varies from Rs.68.38 Lakhs to Rs. 314.32 Lakhs (Approximately)
4 Details projects as per : Annexure attached.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bids
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda	CCERW-CSBD - Online - 11/2024-25	19.09.2024 at 11.00 A.M.	09.10.2024 up to 5.30 P.M.	14.10.2024 up to 2.00 P.M.	15.10.2024 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated separately

5. The details of works can be seen from the web site **https://www.pmgsytenders.gov.in for PM-JANMAN PMGSY works**, 6. Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender web site.

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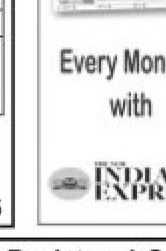

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Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 10.09.2024	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid
1	45348640000940 45349660000060 45349660002142 47519660000111 & 4751020000158610	**1) M/s. Harshini Marketing,** Represented by its Proprietor **Mr. M Arumuga Nainar,** **2) Mr. M Arumuga Nainar,** Proprietor of **M/s. Harshini Marketing, Also at: M/s. Harshini Marketing,** Represented by its Proprietor **Mr. M Arumuga Nainar, 3) Mrs. Geetha P**	19.10.2023	22.07.2024	**Rs.30,89,265.66** (Rupees Thirty Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Five and Sixty Six Paisa Only)	01.10.2024 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	**Rs.29,97,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Only)	**Rs.2,99,700/-** (Rupees Two Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Only)	07.10.2024 @ 02:00 PM	05.10.2024, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071

Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the residential premises No.45/1, (Eastern Half Portion of a Site No.45), Katha No.610, Assessment No.183/2, presently comes under the limits of BBMP No.191, Sl. No.2608, Property Katha No.610/183/2/45/1, situated at Jaya Pragathi Layout, Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Measuring East to West: 15 feet, North to South: 40 feet, totally all 600 squarefeet, consisting of Ground Floor 500 Sq.feet, 1st Floor 315 Sq.feet, RCC roofed, Red Oxide Flooring, Doors and Windows are jungle wood with Amenities residential Structure thereon **Bounded on as follows: East by:** Site No.44, **West by:** Site No.45/2, **North by:** Private Property & **South by:** Road.

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in** & **www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. M Srinivasulru Contact Number: 8142000809. Email id: info@bankauctions.in/ srinivas@bankauctions.in.**
For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362951653), Mr. Umesh (Mob. No.8050149617) & Mrs. Syeda (Mob. No.7400445147).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 18.09.2024, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

Scottish govt backs 2026 CWG in Glasgow

Glasgow has received backing from the Scottish government to host a "scaled-down" version of the Commonwealth Games in 2026, a "delighted" Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) said on Tuesday. The 2026 Games were originally slated for multiple cities across Victoria but the Australian state pulled out of the multi-sport event.

Big boost for women as ICC announces prize pay parity

KALYANI MANGALE @Chennai

WITH the ninth edition of the Women's T20 World Cup a few days away, the ICC announced equal prize money for men and women in World Cups. Starting with the 2024 edition in Dubai the total prize pool is raised to $7,958,080 — more than double that of the 2023 edition.

'The winner of the 2024 T20 World Cup will earn a massive amount of $2.34 million, a staggering 134% increase from the $1 million awarded to the winners of the previous edition in 2023," ICC said in a statement. Meanwhile, the runners-up of the tournament will also benefit from a 134% rise as they are scheduled to receive $1.17 million. The prize pool will not just include knockout stages as each group stage win for a team will now be rewarded with $31,154, reflecting a 78% increase from last year's $17,500.

Former Indian captain and head of Tamil Nadu Cricket Association's Cricket Advisory Committee, Sudha Shah welcomed this decision. "Getting the equal prize money is such a boost for women's cricket and it is well deserved by the players," Shah told this daily. "It is a good move for the game. I think, my generation sowed the seeds and now we are seeing the fruits of that. This pushes women's cricket forward," she added.

Shah, who represented India in 21 Tests and 13 ODIs between 1976-1991, highlighted how the influx of money in the women's game has led to changes in the condition of players for better and this announcement from ICC is in line with the trend. "Back in the day when we were playing many talented players had to decide between cricket and career. And because of that dilemma, we lost a lot of players who could have represented India at the international level. In fact, the players had to put money from their own pockets to play. Considering all of that, if we look today, it is really good that today's cricketers don't have to look out for a job outside of cricket," Shah explained.

The rise in prize money is not just limited to the teams who will potentially top their group-stage fixtures but also to the teams exiting during the group stage. There is a base prize of $112,500 awarded to all 10 participating teams.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Asiad medallist fails dope test, Bajrang's name goes missing

INDRANEEL DAS @Chennai

HANGZHOU Asian Games bronze medallist Kiran Baliyan figures among some of the top athletes who have tested positive for banned substances and have been provisionally suspended. This has been updated on the website of the National Anti-Doping Agency provisional suspension list as on 11.09.2024.

Interestingly, the name of wrestler Bajrang Punia, who went to court against the NADA suspension, does not figure in the updated list. His name was present in the previous list. In wrestling, young former U23 world championships medallist up and coming grappler, Arju tested positive for stanozolol during an out of competition test. Kiran, who won India's shot put medal at the Asian Games, tested positive for metandienone, an anabolic androgenic steroid, banned at all times under World Anti-Doping Agency prohibited list. The NADA website shows that her samples were collected during the Federation Senior National Athletics Championships in Bhubaneswar. She finished second behind Abha Khatua in the final. According to WADA Code, this attracts a four-year ban.

Manju Bala, Incheon Asian Games medallist in hammer throw, too, figures on the list. She, according to NADA, has tested positive for dehydrochloromethyl-testosterone (steroid); SARMS LGD-4033 (ligandrol). Her sample, according to NADA, was collected in June in Charu (out of competition) and again during competition at the Senior Inter-state national athletics meet in Panchkula, where she had won gold. Top national 3000m steeplechase women athlete Chhavi Yadav (the NADA document spells the name as Chavi) tested positive for drostanolone, an AAS, and attracts four-year ban.

Parvej Khan, who shone at the NCAA in the US and had topped during the inter-state senior nationals in Panchkula too is on the list. As reported by this newspaper, he tested positive for Erythropoietin (EPO). This, along with Darbepoetin (dEPO) seem to be the favoured substance used by the long distance runners. Another substance that is being used is DP Manu, whose provisional sanction has already been reported, tested positive for Methyltestosterone and faces four-year suspension. Shalini Chaudhary, who won silver at the Federation athletics meet, tested positive for the steroid metandienone.

The updated provisional list of NADA has thrown up a name in badminton, a sport that is considered clean. Krishna Prasad Garaga an international shuttler, who plays doubles tested positive for hCG Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (hCG). This is rare and is banned by WADA for male athletes as it helps produce testosterone. There are quite a few names in other sports as well. Wushu seems to be the sport that has suddenly seen more positive doping cases. T Menaka Devi, Goutam Sharma are some of the names and their trusted substance is mephentermine (stimulant) and is banned by the WADA. Once again athletics, weightlifting and wrestling are the most tainted sports as per NADA list.

Olympiad: Indian men meet China; women face Georgia

AGENCIES @ Budapest

ON a roll after six consecutive victories, the Indian men's and women's teams will take on China and Georgia respectively in the seventh round of the 45th Chess Olympiad here on Wednesday, aiming to consolidate their lead and inch closer to maiden gold medals at the prestigious event.

Past the halfway stage, the Indian teams have shown strength, controlled aggression and necessary resilience and it looks like they are pretty much on their way to script history. In the open section, Arjun Erigaisi and World Championship challenger D Gukesh have been the mainstay for Team India with the former scoring a staggering six points out of his six games and the latter amassing 4.5 points from his five games played thus far.

Rahul or Sarfaraz: Middle-order conundrum

Captain Rohit hints at senior batter's return in the first Test against Bangladesh starting in Chennai on Thursday

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

EVERY time a player comes back from an injury, there is a question of whether they walk into the team or the one who took their place and did well retains the place. More often than not, the former happens especially when the player has proven themselves and have years of experience. The Indian team, led by Rohit Sharma, is facing such a question with the return of KL Rahul.

Rahul, who had become the designated No 5 early this year, got injured during the Test series against England. In his absence, Sarfaraz Khan came in and smashed 200 runs at an average of 50 and with a healthy strike rate of close to 80. Rahul's return is likely to cause a headache for the team think-tank. When quizzed about how the team management goes about finalising the playing XI, captain Rohit Sharma hinted at Rahul's return.

"Some things are straightforward. We don't have to think too much when we select XI, a lot of thought goes behind what people have done in the past (10-15 years), how many runs they have scored in the last two or three series, what is the form and everything. What kind of experience an individual brings to the table and who is the match winner, who can have an impact in the game more than anyone else. Those are the things that we discuss usually and we discuss based on what we feel is right in terms of an individual player," said Rohit, while trying to explain the thought process behind picking the final XI. There are a handful of people in world cricket who had a smooth ride. Handful of cricketers had no issues all their lives. Everyone has ups and downs in their career. Best thing to do is to understand yourself, keep expectations from yourself and see what's needed for the team. Everybody knows the kind of quality Rahul has," Rohit said. "It's important to give him (Rahul) a clear message of what we need from him. He has done well since comeback - scoring a hundred against South Africa. Unfortunately, he got injured after that 86 at Hyderabad and he didn't play afterwards. I hope he continues from where he left off," said Rohit.

Former India cricketer and former chief coach of the India women's team WV Raman also hinted at Rahul's return and explained the rationale behind it. "What will happen is that it will be harsh on Sarfaraz. I think they will go with Rahul. Sarfaraz may unfortunately miss out because Rahul did not get dropped. He was out of the team because of injury. Okay. And Rahul has done well in all the formats for India. So, when he comes back, I think they will go with him," opined Raman.

Karnataka state senior selection committee chairman J Abhiram also backed Rahul's inclusion. "Rahul is a class player. He has all the qualities to be a modern cricketer and adapt easily to various formats. As far as Test cricket is concerned, he has the patience, technique and has the ability to play pace and spin with equitable ease," said Abhiram.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Virat Kohli with coach Gautam Gambhir & chief selector Ajit Agarkar | ASHWIN PRASATH

CAPTAIN'S CORNER

From ten Test matches (two vs Bangladesh, three against New Zealand and five in Australia) to World Test Championship final to the ICC Champions Trophy, India have a lot to play for in the next ten months. And it all begins in Chennai on Thursday as India face Bangladesh in the first of two-Test series. Addressing the media ahead of the home season, captain Rohit Sharma spoke about a lot of things, including new head coach Gautam Gambhir. *Excerpts:*

PIC: ASHWIN PRASATH

DRESS REHERSAL FOR DOWN UNDER?

There is no dress rehearsal kind of stuff happening here. Every game that we play is important and every game becomes important because of what is at stake — World Test Championship. Still the table is quite wide open and you want to win every game. So, it doesn't matter where we play in two months' time. We want to win here. We want to win this Test match. So, I think we have to focus on how we can win this series and the Test match.

NEW COACHING STAFF

Look, there is a new staff, but I know Gautam Gambhir and Abhishek Nayar very well. We have played cricket with Morne Morkel. We have played very tough cricket (laughs). And with Ryan (ten Doeschate), I think we have played a couple of matches, but we hadn't spoken much. But what I experienced in Sri Lanka, I felt he was a very sensible and understanding personality. Everyone has their own style. It is very important to understand that every coach comes from a different perspective. It is very important to adjust.

WORKLOAD MANAGEMENT

You want your best players to play all the games, but that's not possible because there is so much cricket that happens. It is not only Test cricket, there is T20 cricket happening in the middle of the Test series as well. So you got to understand everything and then see what is best for the team and then manage your bowlers around it. We have laid out some plans on how we are going to manage these bowlers. But again, it all depends on the workload that has been carried by them in these games. We will monitor that.

Chasing his red-ball dream, keeper-batter Jaker lands in India

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

POSTED as a Naik with Bangladesh Army, Showkat Ali of Habiganj district in Sylhet division, Bangladesh was not fond of cricket. Instead, he liked football. But his two sons among five siblings wanted to be cricketers. Shaker Ali, the eldest of the two, had already started playing cricket at the district level and his younger brother Jaker was secretly following him. Incidentally, a football coach from England arrived there to train local kids in an academy. Showkat immediately got Jaker admitted to the academy hoping for his youngest child to become a footballer. Destiny, however, had something else in store both for Showkat and Jaker.

Years later, Jaker is in India on his maiden Test call-up and can only imagine how proud his father would be to see him playing for Bangladesh in the longest format of the game. Showkat passed away due to a kidney ailment seven years ago but not before watching Jaker climbing up the ladders laying a solid foundation for himself in the world of cricket. "My father would have been immensely proud watching Jaker play for the national team," Shakila Boby, Jaker's elder sister, told this daily. A journalist with a local newspaper, Shakila has witnessed the journeys of brothers Shaker and Jaker from close quarters. In between Shaker changed his path but Jaker stood his ground. "I still remember vividly how Jaker asked me to speak to father to let him play cricket. At that time, he was at the football academy but was accompanying Shaker for cricket matches as the 12th man of the team. Father relented and allowed him to continue his passion," she reminisced.

Like his elder brother, Jaker also started keeping wickets but it was his skills with the willow that drew the crowd. "Despite being in class 5, he used to compete in U-14 age group competitions and thrash bowlers much elder to him. Gradually, Shaker got busy with studies and later on with his job so I used to accompany Jaker to cricket grounds. It was his selection for the famed Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protishtan (BKSP) from 1000 aspirants that convinced my father that Jaker would one day play for the country. Father saw him playing in the U-19 World Cup and other domestic tournaments."

Young Jaker Ali with his late father Showkat Ali and sister Shakila Boby

Jaker made his T20I debut at the Hangzhou Asian Games last year. He has played 17 T20Is so far but has not featured in an ODI or Test to date. He was named in the Test squad for the India tour after his 174 against Pakistan A in Islamabad. In 49 first-class matches, he averages 41.47 with four hundreds. Yet to play a Test, Jaker incidentally started cricket with the red ball. "Most kids start with the tennis ball but Jaker started with the red ball. In fact, he scored his first century in the longer format when he scored 102 off 116 for BCB U-16 against Madhya Pradesh U-16 team at the Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium back in 2013. We always knew he is made for the red-ball cricket and if he gets a chance in India, he will definitely perform for the team," believed Shakila.

Selector Hannan Sarkar also looked convinced with Jaker's abilities in the Test cricket. "We picked Jaker Ali as a middle-order batter. Jaker can be a useful player in the longer version if you consider his record in domestic first-class cricket. He played a splendid innings in Pakistan recently, batting for a long time. This is what kept Jaker a step ahead," Sarkar told journalists soon after the squad announcement.

It can well turn out to be a golden opportunity for Jaker as India is one of his most visited countries as a cricketer.

Expanded CL season and Rodri warning

AGENCIES @ Manchester

MANCHESTER City are braced for their Champions League reunion with Inter Milan at the start of an expanded tournament that will be "so tough" for the 2023 winners. Pep Guardiola's side beat Inter 1-0 in the final as Rodri's goal clinched their first Champions League crown in Istanbul.

Inter visit the Etihad Stadium on Wednesday in City's first experience of the competition's new format, in which 36 teams compete in one table and play eight fixtures each instead of the traditional group stage with six matches.

Manchester City midfielder Rodri has warned leading footballers could go on strike if clubs continue to face an ever-expanding schedule. City, the 2023 Champions League winners, face Italian giants Inter Milan on Wednesday, in their first match of the competition's new league phase. The expanded 36-team event, in which all clubs play eight league fixtures, is a far cry from the original European Cup which only featured reigning national champions. City will also compete in an expanded Club World Cup at the end of the season. "Yes, I think we are close to that," said Rodri when asked if there was a possibility of players going on strike. "If it keeps this way we will have no other option. It is something that worries us."

FIXTURES

10:15pm: Bologna vs Shakhtar Donetsk; Sparta Praha vs RB Salzburg; **12:30 am:** PSG vs Girona; Club Brugge vs Dortmund; Celtic vs Slovan Bratislava; Man City vs Inter Milan

City manager Pep Guardiola was more reserved, however, saying: "We are in our first game, then the second and we will see what happens in the last games to go through."

Rodri's comments echoed those of Liverpool goalkeeper Alisson, who said players were being ignored by football chiefs when it came to the issue of fixture congestion.

India win fifth ACT hockey title

AGENCIES @ Hulunbuir (China)

A DETERMINED India claimed their fifth Hero Asian Champions Trophy title with a fighting 1-0 victory over hosts China here on Tuesday, completing a display of absolute dominance in the tournament in which they won all their matches. Defender Jugraj Singh scored a rare field goal as the defending champions toiled hard before getting the better of their opponents.

It was not easy for the Harmanpreet Singh-led India as they failed to break the Chinese defence in the first three quarters. Eventually, Jugraj broke the deadlock in the 51st minute to hand the Paris Olympics bronze medallists the win against a resolute Chinese side, which was playing in only its second international tournament final.

Before this, China's only appearance in the final of an international tournament was in 2006 Asian Games, where they finished second-best after losing 1-3 to Korea. Earlier in the day, Pakistan defeated Korea 5-2 to bag the third spot in the six-team competition. India, thus, became the most successful team in the tournament's history with a record-extending five titles. The Indians had previously achieved back-to-back titles in 2016 and 2018.

Rewarding the team's efforts, Hockey India on Tuesday announced a cash prize of ₹3 lakh for each player and ₹1.5 lakh for each support staff member.

India might have had an unbeaten run in the tournament but chief coach Craig Fulton said the campaign was not easy for the young side.

India men's hockey team celebrates its title triumph in Hulunbuir, China | HI

EXPRESS READ

Rajawat makes first-round exit

CHANGZHOU: Indian shuttler Priyanshu Rajawat suffered a straight-game defeat to Canada's Brian Yang as he made an opening-round exit from the China Open on Tuesday. The 22-year-old Indian went down 13-21, 16-21 to Yang in a round-of-32 contest of the Super 1000 tournament.

ICC to review CT security

KARACHI: A five-member delegation of the International Cricket Council (ICC) will land in Karachi on Tuesday for an inspection visit for next year's Champions Trophy in Pakistan. According to details, the ICC delegation would also discuss the tentative schedule of the tournament.

2 Indian teams in Pickleball WC

NEW DELHI: Two Indian teams comprising a total of nine players have been selected to compete in the Pickleball World Cup, which will be organised in Lima (Peru) from October 22-27. The Indian Pickleball Association said it was invited to send two teams to compete on the global stage.

Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power. We have guided missiles and misguided men.
– Martin Luther King Jr.

WHEN TWO BECOME ONE

Hybridisation has come a long way. The act of mixing different varieties of animals and plants is relevant for biological research, but other questions need attention too

POOJA K

WHEN Charles Darwin first presented his Theory of Natural Selection in 1858, there was scant understanding about the complexities of evolution. Darwin's theory of evolution by natural selection defined itself as "the process by which a population's heritable traits change over generations". Basically, 'natural selection' is the means by which organisms with traits that help them survive and reproduce are more likely to pass those traits on to their offspring.

Darwin's theory of evolution was a revolutionary idea in his age. One of the pillars of evolution is hybridisation. While not a direct synonym for natural selection, hybridisation shares a common purpose, and can be a factor in evolution and specialisation, which are both influenced by natural selection.

The world of flora and fauna is vast. According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), there are ~8.7 million extant species on Earth, of which only 1.2 million have been scientifically described and catalogued. Apart from these are those that have been hybridised. Typically, hybridisation is a natural process that occurs in both plants and animals. It is estimated that 25% of plant species and 10% of animal species hybridise with at least one other species. This is called 'natural hybridisation', which occurs by chance in nature, such as when species spawn in the same area due to habitat changes. Natural hybridisation can have positive and negative effects on genetic diversity, including increased allele (the alternative form or versions of a gene) diversity and speciation, or extinction and increased invasiveness. Some specimens of natural hybrids include: Bread and durum wheat (Hybrids of wild grass species), peppermint (water mint + garden spearmint), and rainbowfish (freshwater fish adapted to diverse climates).

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Planting new species

Today, however, scientists have taken hybridisation miles ahead, developing a host of exotic new species in controlled environments by mixing genes. This brings us to the idea of artificial hybridisation, a deliberate process often used in agriculture – to boost yield, and increase productivity and income.

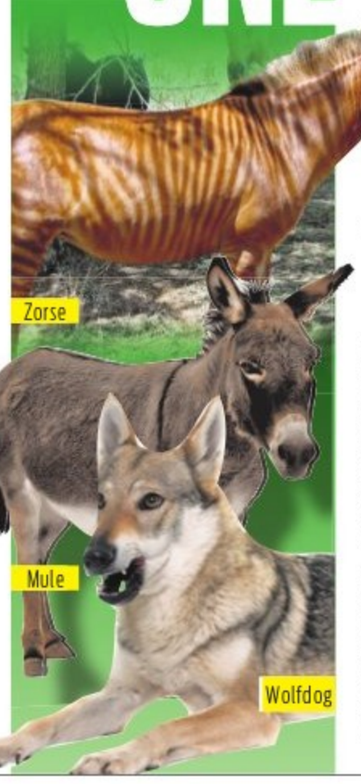
Scientists have experimented developing certain exotic crops. The first plant hybrid was produced by Thomas Fairchild in 1717. He created a plant hybrid by crossing two varieties of flowering plants – Sweet Willam (Dianthus barbatus) and Carnation (Dianthus caryophyllus) – resulting in a 'Fairchild's Mule'. Later, his research formed a base for other scientific studies on crop improvement in breeding programmes.

Plant hybrids are the offspring of two different varieties of plant species, and often have a greater genetic diversity than the parent plants. In short, plant hybridisation is a process through which new fruits and vegetables can be derived. These hybrids are often developed for disease resistance, to change the size of the parent plant, flower or fruit, to increase flowering, taste or even the colour of the fruits.

Plant hybridisation is where the pollen of one plant is transferred to flowers of a different variety. But before doing so, the breeder needs to decide which plant he wants to use as the female, and from which plant he wants to extract the pollen. Once this is decided, the pistil is pollinated manually, and it is also ensured that all the stamens are removed from the plant to prevent self-pollination.

Prominent plant hybrids

- **Hybrid lilies:** Hybrid lilies or liliums are often termed Asiatic hybrids or Oriental hybrids. They can be easily grown in pots, with ample light and water
- **Triticale:** Triticale is a hybrid crop combining the high yield of wheat with the hardiness and disease resistance of rye
- **Pluot**: This is the offspring of plum and apricot, containing the shape of the plum and the smooth skin and juicy nature of the apricot



- **Tangor:** Tangor is created by combining tangerine and orange. Slightly smaller than an orange, it is sweeter and more fragrant

Tango

Cutting-edge merge

By now, it's clear that hybridisation is a process through which two organisms of different breeds, species or varieties are combined to develop a new entity that possesses the traits and characteristics of both these sources. It is not just limited to biology, and can be applied across various fields like chemistry, technology, culture and society.

There are studies suggesting that the concept of hybridisation dates back to Ancient Mesopotamia, over 5,000 years ago. This civilisation is believed to have introduced one of the first animal hybrids called 'Kunga'. Archaeologists have termed this creature 'the first beast of burden', and DNA tests reveal that it may have been the earliest 'man-made animal'.

Hybridisation in animals is a process where parent animals closely related to the same species are bred together to form a hybrid. For instance, the genes of lions and tigers which belong to the family 'Felidae' are bred to give birth to a 'liger' (lion + tigress) or 'tigon' (tiger + lioness). This is possible because lions and tigers are very closely related. However, this is not so easily possible among several other species, including Asian and African elephants, which separated biologically and geographically millions of years ago.

The process of hybridisation has biological significance, since it helps improve genetic variety, thus playing an influential role in evolution. These hybrids can produce offspring, and this happens when hybrids mate with other hybrids or with the same species as one of their parents. For instance, lions and tigers hybridise to produce ligers or tigons, and the offspring that turn out fertile, can mate with other ligers, lions, tigons or tigers. But these fertile hybrids can create complexities in natural science and a rift in the biological world. Since hybrids are a result of two distinct species, they exhibit unique abilities and characteristics apart from other animals. They may also show mutations and deficiencies, making them susceptible to often fatal health conditions.

Prominent animal hybrids

- **Ligers:** They are the largest cats with a tawny coat and faint tiger-like stripes. Like tigers, ligers enjoy swimming, while possessing the social nature of lions. They are also docile, and usually sterile, being unable to reproduce. They also fail to display the predatory instincts of their parents (they cannot hunt for their food)
- **Tigons:** Their characteristics are distinct from ligers. They are smaller, and often have a mix of tiger stripes and lion-like colouration. Tigons exhibit characteristics of both parent species, but are less aggressive and more active than ligers. They are also comparatively reserved
- **Zorse:** An offspring of a zebra stallion and a horse mare, it is infertile. Zorses often resemble horses, with zebra-like stripes on their necks, legs or rumps. They are slightly smaller than a horse, but have a strong sturdy build, and are often temperamental and wild like zebras. Zorses inherit the stubborn nature of zebras, which makes it harder to train them
- **Zonkey:** A cross between zebras and donkeys, the zonkey is a sterile animal that usually has a donkey-like body, with faint or pronounced zebra stripes on their legs. Zonkeys are smaller than horses, but larger than donkeys, and have a donkey's resilience and a zebra's strength, making them more independent, and thus difficult to be tamed
- **Wolfdog:** A wolfdog is an offspring of a wolf and a domestic dog, and is often known to be independent, territorial and aggressive. The size of a wolfdog depends on the dog breed used in the cross. It is a highly intelligent canid, needing special care and training to handle its wild nature

Ethical questions

While hybridisation is seen as a great jump in biological research and genetic technology, it raises a bunch of ethical questions. Critics to animal hybridisation generally consider it unethical, since one is creating an animal that did not evolve in the natural world, has no place there, could trigger imbalance in nature, and has potentially unknown problems, such as a compromised immune system and a potential lack of shields against natural threats and afflictions. Some argue that there is little regulation, and the legal status of hybrid animals is uncertain, while others cite that most captive animal operators breed hybrid animals for commercial gains, rather than for scientific reasons. The best instance of this is the pet trade, where a lot of breeds of dogs, cats, guinea pigs, and ornamental fish, are a result of hybridisation. For instance, a Boxer is a hybrid 'pedigree' dog breed that descended from extinct bullenbeisser breeds, which were crossed with the English Bulldog and Mastiff in Germany in the 19th century. Today, more dogs are getting hybridised into new breeds, largely for ornamental reasons, such as the puggle (pug + beagle) and goldendoodle (golden retriever + standard poodle). Crossbreeding may open the animal to many genetic diseases that are common in purebred dogs. Besides, it could lead to mutations, affecting growth and lifespan. Meanwhile, the mule is a very common hybrid (donkey jack + horse mare), successfully bred as a sturdy beast of burden.

Golden doodle

In terms of plant hybridisation, critics flag the creation of potential invasive species, as also obstructing the development of plant nutrients. Many hybrid varieties of fruits and vegetables lack the vitamins found abundantly in their parent species.

Meanwhile, proponents feel that hybridisation is ecologically important, extending beyond creating just new animals and plants. They say it can promote biological novelty by triggering and reshaping entire ecological systems, while also preserving genetic materials of certain critically-endangered species, thus preventing their extinction. Hybrid or not, nature has its ways to spur adaptation.

More Hybrid Facts

AGRICULTURAL USE
Hybridisation is a form of selective breeding that is used by agriculturists to create high-yielding crops

ANIMAL HYBRIDISATION
This is used for medical research, commercial purposes and to test the potential limits of evolution

RAPID ADAPTATION
Hybridisation can lead to the creation of novel genotypes that can adapt quickly to new environments

HYBRID ZONES
When previously isolated populations come together, a hybrid zone can form, containing the parental types

GENETIC DIVERSITY
The diverse genotypes in a hybrid zone can help map genes that contribute to reproductive isolation

HOW IT WORKS

MAYO RECIPE EXPLAINS NUCLEAR PLASMA

GARGI DESHPANDE

WHO doesn't enjoy a generous serving of one's favourite mayonnaise on burgers and sandwiches? Did you know that mayo is not only a great dip or spread, but also helps us understand nuclear plasma?

Scientists have been experimenting with this, and have concluded that while mayonnaise is still subject to changes from a difference in material density, with a neighbouring substance, the 'elastic-plastic' property of mayo holds out longer against instability.

This very property of mayonnaise has helped scientists add structure and predictability to the chaotic nuclear plasma.

If you ask how is it that mayo could be the answer to nuclear plasma, the answer might be hidden in its recipe. This homemade dip uses egg, lemon juice, and mustard, which is whisked until thick, while drizzling oil. Eggs and mustard are both emulsifiers. Mustard gives body to vinaigrette recipes, and egg creates a creamy, stable full-bodied emulsion. In the new experiment, Aren Boyaci and Arindam Banerjee, scientists at Lehigh University, used mayonnaise to study a critical moment where an elastic material becomes plastic. Elastic can stretch, take on a new shape and spring back to their original shape. Plastic takes a new shape and stays that way.

YIELD POINT

"Mayonnaise behaves either as a shear-thinning fluid or an elastic-plastic solid depending on the imposed strain; the critical transition point between those two states is defined as the yield point," the study observed.

By pinning down the yield point and staying on the elastic side, scientists were able to identify maximum fully recoverable elastic strains.

Since mayo could exhibit qualities of both elastic and plastic at once, it is uniquely suited to show this extended elastic zone, allowing scientists to study how to avoid deforming materials and creating costly turbulence.

When two fluids with different densities encounter each other, it creates what is called 'Rayleigh-Taylor Instability', when the shared surface area becomes turbulent. In outer space, plasma clouds respond in the same way pushing into less dense areas, creating cosmic-scale finger clouds.

GALAXY KILLER

SUPERMASSIVE BLACK HOLE STARVES HOST GALAXY TO DEATH

Astronomers have detected a supermassive black hole 12 billion light-years away at the centre of a galaxy, officially named GS-10578 but nicknamed 'Pablo's Galaxy', which is starving it to death. Using NASA/ESA James Webb Space Telescope, they observed the galaxy, roughly the size of our own Milky Way Galaxy, in the early universe, about two billion years after the Big Bang. Like most large galaxies, it has a supermassive black hole at its centre. But this galaxy is essentially 'dead' as it has stopped forming new stars. Their discovery confirms that supermassive black holes can indeed starve host galaxies of the fuel needed to form new stars. Pablo's Galaxy is massive for such an early period in the universe: its total mass is about 200 billion times the mass of our Sun, and most of its stars formed between 12.5 and 11.5 billion years ago. The researchers detected that Pablo's Galaxy is expelling large amounts of gas at speeds of about 1,000 kilometres per second — fast enough to escape the galaxy's gravitational pull. The mass of gas ejected is greater than that required to form new stars. These fast-moving winds are being 'pushed' out of the galaxy by the black hole. The galaxy has fast outflowing winds of hot gas, but these gas clouds are tenuous and have little mass. Webb detected the presence of a new wind component, which could not be seen with earlier telescopes. This gas is colder, which means it's denser and crucially does not emit any light. Webb, with its superior sensitivity, can see these dark gas clouds because they block some of the light from the galaxy behind them.

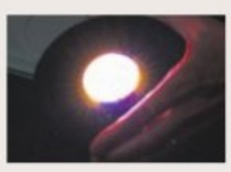
Simply SCIENTIFICO

Science is a world in itself. Here are some interesting facts that connect with you

Nirad Mudur

EXPRESS READ

MIXING SKY'S SPLENDID HUES TO RESET CIRCADIAN CLOCKS



SEATTLE: Those mesmerizing blue and orange hues in the sky at the start and end of a sunny day might have an essential role in setting humans' internal clocks. In new research from the University of Washington, Seattle, a novel LED light that emits alternating wavelengths of orange and blue outpaced two other light devices in advancing melatonin levels in a small group of study participants. Published in the Journal of Biological Rhythms, the finding appears to establish a new benchmark in humans' ability to influence their circadian rhythms, and reflects an effective new approach to counteract seasonal affective disorder (SAD). A raft of health and mood problems have been attributed to out-of-sync circadian rhythms. Such asynchrony is encouraged by seasonal changes, a lack of exposure to natural light, graveyard-shift jobs and flights across multiple time zones. "Our internal clock tells us how our body's supposed to act during different times of day, but the clock has to be set, and if our brain is not synced to the time of day, then it's not going to work right," said Jay Neitz, a coauthor on the paper and a professor of ophthalmology at the UW School of Medicine.

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DAY'S DIARY

Atlantic crossing

Colonel Joe Kittinger completed the first solo crossing of the Atlantic by balloon with a crash landing on a wooded hillside in northern Italy

THE ROUTE

In the helium-filled balloon Rosie O'Grady, Kittinger lifted off from Caribou, Maine, USA on September 14, 1984, and completed a distance of 5,701 km

OFFICIALS' OBSERVATIONS

He had planned to fly as far as the Italian town of Grosseto, but the balloon was blocked by crosswinds and rain soon after it crossed the French-Italian border

OTHER ATTEMPTS

A three-men American crew became the first to conquer the Atlantic by balloon in 1978, but that flight took 137 hours to cover 3,107 miles

A curated guide to happenings in the city

PG 2

SYMPHONY OF STYLE & SOUND

In a photographic tribute to MS Subbulakshmi on her 108th birth anniversary, actor Vidya Balan collaborated with costume designer Anu Parthasarathy to recreate the singer's iconic styles

Sikkil Mala Chandrasekhar with MS Subbulakshmi

Stylist Anu Parthasarathy with actor Vidya Balan

DIYA MARIA GEORGE

LEANING against the tanpura with her eyes closed, we see a series of photographs of a legend gracefully immersed in her melody. Jasmine flowers strung around a bun, glimmering nose pins, and of course, some iconic sarees. Collaborating with costume stylist Anu Parthasarathy, actor Vidya Balan channels the spirit of Carnatic music doyen MS Subbulakshmi in a photo series. The pictures, taken by Rohn Pingalay, were released on the 108th birth anniversary of MS Subbulakshmi on September 16.

Titled A Recreation of Iconic Styles, the project showcases four sarees worn by the singer between the '60s and '80s, recreated by Parthasarathy, with guidance from the Bharat Ratna recipient's granddaughter-in-law, Sikkil Mala Chandrasekhar . Balan, deeply inspired by MSS since childhood, recalls waking up to the Suprabhatam every morning. "My day still begins with her voice. This [project] has been a labour of love," she says. Incidentally, Balan was to essay the role of MSS in a film which didn't work out, leaving her 'heartbroken'.

REVIVING A STYLE ICON

The project, which has been seven years in the making, began with a casual conversation between Parthasarathy and Balan. Parthasarathy shares, "MS amma is not only a legendary singer but also a style icon. Her style of draping the saree – the front pleats, the weaving of her blouses – all of it was artistic."

From minimalistic jewellery to the specific shades of kumkum and glass bangles MSS wore, every element had to be authentic. And Parthasarathy's approach went beyond conventional biographical retellings. She sought to capture the nuances of MSS' life. "It felt like a biopic. I wanted to show a side of her that people hadn't seen before. Simple details like the vibuthi she wore – which was from the Pandurang temple in Pandharpur – were taken into consideration."

The journey, however, was not without its challenges. A key hurdle was sourcing and replicating MSS' iconic sarees. "Many of her photographs are in black and white, so I relied on guidance from Mala," says Parthasarathy. "Sometimes the weaver didn't get the shade right on the first try, and I had to ensure the final version met the approval of the family," she adds.

A MELODY OF MEMORIES

Renowned flautist Chandrasekhar 's memories of her grandmother-in-law offer an intimate glimpse into how the iconic Carnatic vocalist carried herself. Reflecting on her journey from casual performances to taking music seriously under the influence of the legendary singer, Chandrasekhar says, "Every afternoon, I used to grasp so many things from their practice sessions." She fondly mentions that MSS was always committed and precise, whether it was a recording, a concert, or even a simple practice session. "The way she used to dress up, the way she used to drape her sarees, the way she used to keep her flowers, the way she creates a 'pear-shaped' hair bun rather than the traditional round one...every little thing contributes to one's personality," Chandrasekhar says.

She also observed MSS' detailed personal care routines, such as oiling her hair and sporting immaculate jewellery. MSS was particular about her attire, often choosing handloom sarees for everyday wear and traditional silks for concerts. Chandrasekhar notes, "She used to wear three sarees — one for concerts, one for recordings, and one for home."

She was particular about her health, too, always drinking a preparation of pepper and honey before going on stage.

As the final frame of this tribute fades, we hear the voice of MSS gently echoing in our hearts:

"kurai ondrum illai marai moorthi kanna
kurai ondrum illai kanna
kurai ondrum illai govinda."

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

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1. The Geographical Indication (GI) tag is issued for products with a unique quality that identifies with the place of origin. Bangalore Blue, the indigenous variety of fruits grown widely in and around the city and used mainly for making wines, jams and jellies was credited with a GI tag in 2013. Which fruit is being referred to here - Mango, grapes or guava?

2. The iconic Mysore Sandal Soap was born from the idea of having an alternative use for the excessive sandalwood reserves that piled up during the First World War when Mysuru could not export sandalwood to Europe. In 1916, a unit was set up in Bengaluru for soap manufacture. The brand today has grown world-renowned and has also secured its GI tag. Indian cricketer MS Dhoni was chosen as the brand ambassador in 2006. Which year did Mysore Sandal Soap secure its GI Tag - 2006 or 2016?

3. Silk has been an integral part of Mysuru's culture and tradition from the time of Tipu Sultan. Mysore Silk began developing as a brand when Maharaja Krishnaraja Wodeyar IV set up a factory for producing silk fabrics in Mysuru in 1912. In 1980, the weaving factory was handed over to KSIC, a Govt of Karnataka enterprise. Today Mysore Silk boasts of a GI tag. What does KSIC stand for?

CITY READ

University wins basketball tournament

Christ University, Central Campus, triumphed in both the men's and women's categories at the third edition of The Jayantian Cup 2024, an intercollegiate basketball tournament, recently held at Kristu Jayanti College, Autonomous. The event brought together top teams from various colleges across Bengaluru. In the men's finals, Christ University beat the host team, Kristu Jayanti College, 47-36, while in the women's category, they secured a victory of 31-18.

KONNICHIWA, OORU!

This weekend, Bengalureans get to experience Rakugo, a 400-year-old Japanese comedic storytelling art form

POOJA DAS

DESPITE the widespread popularity of Japanese culture — through its cuisine, films, anime, and even beauty products — many traditional Japanese art forms remain largely unseen by audiences outside Japan. While sushi, samurai films, and skincare trends have taken the world by storm, cultural treasures like Rakugo, a centuries-old form of comedic storytelling, have yet to gain similar recognition. However, individuals like **Santhosh Kaliyanaraman** are building bridges, introducing these lesser-known traditions to new audiences, including to Bengalureans, this weekend.

"Traditionally, Rakugo has been passed down orally from a guru (master). Nowadays, there are books but the primary way of learning is still through a guru. In Rakugo, dressed in a kimono, the storyteller sits on a zabuton (pillow) and tells stories. You don't narrate the story in a 'once-upon-a-time' style. Instead, the entire performance is in dialogue format," says Kaliyanaraman, one of the first Indians to perform this art form outside Japan.

The rakugoka (storyteller) relies on subtle changes in posture, gestures, and tone of voice to differentiate between characters. With the simplicity of props — a fan that can become chopsticks or a pen, and a handkerchief that can morph into a book or a bowl — it is up to the rakugoka to invoke imagination in the audiences. "Rakugo is mostly known for its comedic stories, but it also has horror and human-interest tales," explains Kaliyanaraman, who shifted to Japan to learn the art form after he attended a performance by a Japanese rakugoka. "He performed in Japanese, and although I didn't understand the language, I immediately fell in love with the art form. It felt like something I'd been searching for all my life," recalls Kaliyanaraman.

Determined to learn Rakugo, he returned to Japan, where he had lived previously, and found a guru in Tokyo who teaches in English, which is extremely rare. After performing multiple shows in Tokyo, he finally decided to perform in India. "I came here for a vacation and thought it would be a great opportunity to introduce the art form, so that more people become familiar with it," he shares.

Rakugo isn't widely performed outside Japan, especially in languages other than Japanese. Kaliyanaraman says, "There are very few English-speaking Rakugo performers — perhaps only two or three in all of Japan like Katsura Sunshine. Adapting it to other languages is tricky because Rakugo is heavily rooted in Japanese gestures and culture, so performing in another language might feel odd." The challenge lies in maintaining the traditional movements and expressions while making the stories relatable to non-Japanese audiences. "My guru performs in Japanese, and we observe and then adapt the gestures in English," he adds.

In the 90-minute performance, Kaliyanaraman will perform a mix of stories, including a comedic ghost story from the Edo period and another about a burglar learning the ropes of his trade. "It's amazing how timeless these stories are. They have humour that still resonates," he adds.

(The performance is on Sept 21, 6.30pm at the Untitled Arts Foundation, JP Nagar. Tickets priced at ₹300. For more details, contact 94839 85437)

XPRESS FOCUS

Bridging East and West through Music

Aarnav Hastantram has captivated the music world with his exceptional talent and diverse musical background. From mastering multiple instruments at a young age to blending Western classical music with Indian Carnatic traditions, he stands out in both domains. Aarnav discusses his journey, inspirations, and the innovation behind his groundbreaking albums.

Tell us about your musical journey.

My journey started when I was a child, experimenting with various instruments like the piano, electric and classical guitars, and the trumpet. As my interest grew, I added more instruments to my repertoire, such as the organ, veena, and tuned percussion instruments like marimbas and vibraphones. Each instrument offered me a new way to express music, and this diversity helped shape my musical identity.

Your mother, Esha Ramesh, played a significant role in your early training. Can you tell us more about that?

My mother introduced me to formal Carnatic music training at age eight, nurturing my passion for music. I naturally developed the ability to learn compositions by ear and soon mastered complex pieces like *jathiswarams, varanams, krithis,* and *thillanas*. My veena training also opened doors for collaboration with other musicians and vocalists.

Your album East Meets West has garnered a lot of attention. What inspired this project?

East Meets West was driven by my desire to bridge Western classical and Indian Carnatic traditions. The album, a tribute to Carnatic composer Muthuswamy Dikshitar, merges Western compositions within a Carnatic framework. I carefully arranged elements like alapanes, geethams, and jathiswarams, introducing ragas to complement Western structures. The goal was to honor both traditions while creating a seamless fusion.

What has the response been to East Meets West?

The response has been incredible! Many listeners have expressed how the fusion of these two traditions opened up new musical possibilities for them. I think the album resonates with both Indian and Western classical music enthusiasts because it highlights the beauty in their similarities and differences.

You are also a Western classical vocalist. Tell us about your second album, Il Primo.

Il Primo is my second album, and it focuses on Western classical compositions. It features a collection of pieces from composers like Handel, Mozart, Caccini, and Puccini. I recorded it in a church in Oxford, which really brought out the grandeur of the music. The album showcases operatic, classical, and religious music in several languages, including Italian, English, Latin, and French. My goal with Il Primo was to explore the richness of Western classical music and bring my own interpretation to it.

You can checkout Aarnav's publications on https://aarnavhastantram.thearts.network/ or contact on aarnavhastantram@thearts.network

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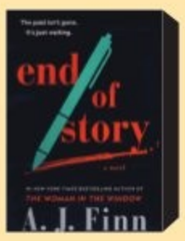


End of Story
By A J Finn

This psychological thriller ensnares readers in a web of suspense and secrets, exploring the darkest corners of the human mind. It follows a protagonist whose reality becomes as complex as the case they seek to solve.

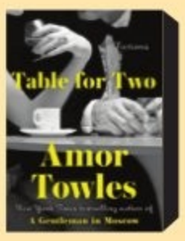


Table for Two
By Amor Towles

The book is a captivating collection of short stories and a novella, all interconnected by intimate conversations that shape lives. It highlights the transformative power of vulnerability and honesty in fostering self-discovery and connection, exploring the complexities of long-term relationships.

The Wedding People
By Alison Espach

In this brilliant blend of wit, compassion, and astute observation, the author explores the intricacies of human relationships with humour and empathy, delving into self-discovery, unexpected friendships, and the joy of chance encounters.

What Does it Feel Like?
By Sophie Kinsella

This novella celebrates life with warmth and humour, offering a poignant narrative that will both break and mend the heart. A beautiful love story that serves as a glowing beacon of hope amid darkness.

FINE STROKES

Artists from the National Creative Artist Crew showcase their works at the ongoing exhibition at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICKFIX

STRAWBERRY-COCONUT MYLK POPSICLE

INGREDIENTS

- **Coconut mylk:** 1 cup (400ml)
- **Fresh strawberry:** 1 pint, chopped, divided
- **Banana:** 1, medium sliced
- **Maple syrup:** 2 tbsp

METHOD

- Blend coconut mylk, 1-1/2 cups strawberries, banana and syrup till smooth.
- Divide remaining strawberries among 12 paper cups.
- Pour pureed mixture into them, filling three-fourths.
- Top with foil and insert pop sticks through foil.
- Freeze until firm, at least 4 hours.

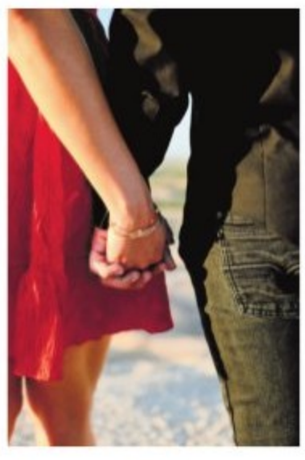
Contributed by **Gadha M**, Ernakulam

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Mic Drop

The show, titled Survival Instinct, offers a humorous exploration of **Zakir Khan**'s consistent carelessness and his knack for navigating tough situations of his own making, showcasing his unique ability to escape the consequences with ease.

WHEN: September 18, 7pm
WHERE: MLR Convention Centre, Whitefield
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Chemistry Clicks

Tired of swiping and texting? Attend the social mixer to meet potential dates and friends in person, with engaging icebreakers and speed dating games encouraging mindful conversations and meaningful connections.

WHEN: September 18, 8pm
WHERE: Church Street Social, Ashok Nagar
CALL: 091520 17971

Italian Elegance

Savour the experience of sharing meals with loved ones while appreciating the rich cultural heritage behind each dish.

WHEN: September 18, 7pm
WHERE: Cinders-Rooftop Poolside, Mathikere
CALL: 080-4646 8000

Dancing Feet

Enjoy a glamorous ladies' night for an evening filled with music and excitement.

WHEN: September 18, 7pm **WHERE:** Toy Boy, Binnipete
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Active Beat

Join this Zumba fitness session for a dynamic full-body workout, blending cardio, stretching, and dance routines with Latin and international styles, guided by experienced instructors.

WHEN: September 18, 11am
WHERE: New York Dance Classes, BTM 2nd Stage
CALL: 98187 41350

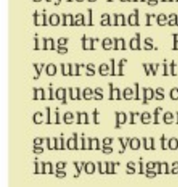
Creative Fables

With no agenda, this is an open space to discuss stories, worries, struggles, ideas, achievements, and experiences, free from judgement or withheld emotions.

WHEN: September 18, 1.30pm
WHERE: Odyssey Vibes, Jayanagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Therapeutic Experience

The aromatherapy candle-making workshop is a creative and therapeutic event where participants learn to craft personalised scented candles using essential oils. **WHEN:** September 18, 5pm **WHERE:** Paint Cafe Studio, Whitefield **CALL:** 076769 76701



Syama Devi

Tattoo Artist, Ouner of Dreamcatcher Studio

How to become a tattoo artist

Becoming a tattoo artist demands creativity, dedication, and technical training. If you're thinking about diving into this world, here are some key steps to help you on your way.

Artistic skills: Basic drawing skills are a must! Regular practice, experimenting with various styles and exploring different art mediums will sharpen your creative instincts. Be sure to build a portfolio that reflects your unique artistic voice and versatility.

Research: Tattooing is a vast and evolving field, with styles ranging from traditional and realism to emerging trends. Familiarising yourself with these techniques helps cater to diverse client preferences while guiding you toward discovering your signature style.

Find a mentor: Securing an apprenticeship at a reputable tattoo studio is a game-changer. This hands-on experience is essential for mastering both the artistic and technical aspects of tattooing.

Master the tools: Understanding the nuances of skin types, tattoo machines, needles, and inks is crucial. Learning how to set up, maintain, and troubleshoot your equipment ensures both the quality of your work and the safety of your clients.

Certification and licensing: Tattoo artists must comply with local regulations, often requiring specific certifications and licenses. These guidelines uphold safety and hygiene standards, protecting clients from potential health risks and ensuring you meet industry best practices.

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FITBIT

PARIVRTTA BALASANA VARIATION ELBOW UP (REVOLVED CHILD POSE VARIATION ELBOW UP)

This is a combination of Vajrasana and Balasana. It is a forward bend yoga pose that can be categorised under the variations of Balasana. This pose can help strengthening the upper arm muscles and upper chest muscles. This can act as a preparatory pose for other twists or other poses that involve forward bend and twist. The support of the arms prepares the arms and shoulders for the arm-balance poses and helps in keeping the neck and the shoulders aligned.

STEPS

- Start with Vajrasana, inhale, straighten the spine and exhale to push the sit bone down on the heels.
- Lean forward, bringing the palms on the floor in front of you.
- Gently stretch the front torso and look up at Vajrasana Ardha Uttanasana. Stay here for about 2-3 breaths, grounding the sit bones and palms as you exhale.
- Stretch your right arm and lift it up, right above your head, and exhale to make a gentle twist with the head.
- Bring the right arm down, placing the right hand behind the back of the head, pointing the elbows up.
- Exhale and go deeper in the twist, look up.
- Expand the chest, twist towards the right, and look up creating the lateral bend. .
- Bring awareness to the upper arm, shoulders and armpits, more. Ensure the neck is relaxed.
- Slowly release the pose and back to Vajrasana Half Forward Bend.
- Repeat the pose with the left arm up.
- Finally, relax in Balasana. If you want to practice for the second round, remain in the posture for 4-6 breaths.
- Sit in Dandasana.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens the shoulder blades, side abdominal muscles, middle back, and longer back.
- Helps create intra-vertebral space, strengthens the spine.
- Keeps the rib cage, neck, shoulders, and elbows active.
- Makes the spinal cord flexible.
- Supports the diaphragm to contract and expand.
- Makes the upper torso active.
- Brings awareness to the joints.
- Can cure nervous disorders.
- Improves posture and alleviates neck and back pain.
- Relieves any kind of stiffness in the neck, back, shoulders and psoas muscles.
- Clears the channels easy and helps in smooth flow of *prana* (energy).
- Helps in inward flow of energy.
- Overall brings energy to the nerves, cells, muscles, tissues, etc.
- Creates an intra-abdominal compression, nourishes organs of pancreas, kidneys, stomach, small intestine, liver, and gallbladder.
- Rejuvenates the tissues.
- Regulates the secretions of the adrenal gland, liver, and pancreas.
- Helps with infertility issues.
- Excess fat on the belly and sides can be burned out.
- Gentle yoga for athletes and tones the arm.
- Can alleviate digestion problems in teens, postnatal mothers, seniors who are otherwise flexible and active, if they have digestion problems.

LIMITATIONS

- People with cardiac problems, vertigo, hypertension, severe back aches, sciatica, cervical spondylosis, neck and shoulder related issues, injuries in rib cage, knees, ankles or hips; issues like slipped disc, surgery related to internal organs, heart related issues (recent surgery), an old hernia; women during menstruation and pregnancy must avoid this.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

ARTCORNER

THE GOD OF LIFE

This painting by Tomina Mary Jose experiments with patterns and colours punctuated with intricate etchings

INVISIBLE HANDS

Journalist-writer Neha Dixit's debut book *The Many Lives of Syeda X* exposes the struggles of women in India's informal economy, whose labour sustains the nation but remains unrecognised

DESE GOWDA

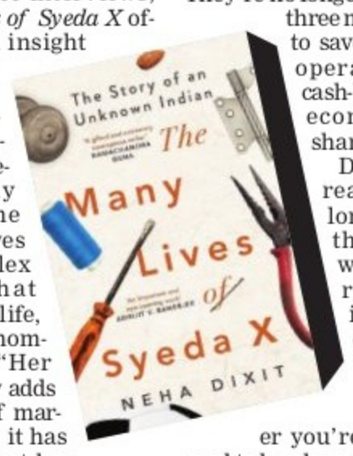
INDIA is a land of stark contrasts. On one hand, it ranks among the wealthiest nations globally, yet it harbours one of the largest populations living in poverty. Each year, countless individuals of remarkable talent rise to lead organisations and governments abroad, while at home, over 80 per cent of the workforce remains in the informal sector – trapped in low-paying, insecure, and often exploitative jobs, barely enough to survive. Despite this, the nation seems to move forward, indifferent to these imbalances and content with its self-perceived success.

In her debut book, *The Many Lives of Syeda X* (Juggernaut; ₹799), award-winning journalist **Neha Dixit** exposes these contradictions through the experiences of countless women toiling in India's informal economy. These women form the backbone of the nation, producing the vast majority of goods consumed domestically, yet their labour remains largely invisible and unacknowledged. "The book is called *The Many Lives of Syeda X* because it's not just one person's story but the story of countless women. Many women around us are living the same kind of life as Syeda. Everything we use-whether it's a pen, a mobile cable, or part of a helmet – is made by people like Syeda, who are paid as little as a fifth of a daily wage," Dixit, speaking recently in Bengaluru, explains.

"There's no conversation about their labour rights. This invisibility is deeply tied to how systems exploit workers. With the influx of multinational companies and domestic markets, work has increasingly been outsourced to contractors and subcontractors. Instead of factory floors where workers could expect better conditions, these companies circumvent that by hiring piece-rate workers, who have no formal contracts and receive no protection for their wages or working conditions. This has made their struggles even more invisible, as they don't fall under traditional labour categories."

Dixit was drawn to Syeda's story because it mirrors the lives of millions of women trapped in this precarious system. "It was important to me because, over the last 50 years, the stories we tell-whether about terrorism, neoliberal policies, or globalisation, caste, gender, or class-are often told in isolation," Dixit shares. "As a reporter, I've covered issues like violence and urban poverty, but the reality is that people are facing multiple, intersecting challenges. Their lives are marked by 'before' and 'after' moments. This book was essential for me, not just to understand what is happening on the ground, but also to put these stories at the forefront."

Based on nearly a decade of research and 900 interviews, *The Many Lives of Syeda X* offers a powerful insight into the lives of women like Syeda, whose labour sustains India, yet who remain largely unnoticed. The book also delves into the complex identities that shape Syeda's life, beyond her economic struggles. "Her Muslim identity adds another layer of marginalisation, as it has been used against her and her family for displacement, discrimination, and violence," Dixit notes.

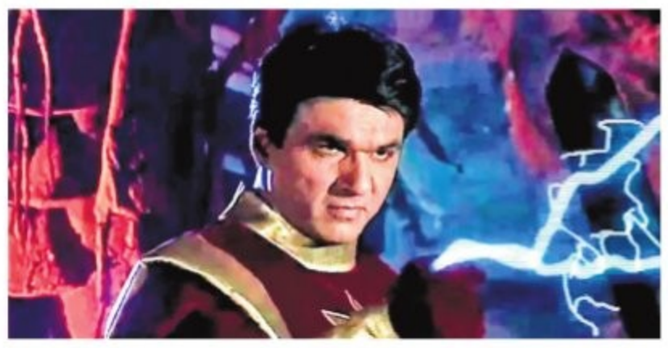


The book's exploration of rising inequality and the normalisation of economic disparity is particularly poignant. "I feel that this growing inequality – the massive gap between rich and poor – has been normalised to the extent that we've stopped noticing who is actually keeping our world functioning. In the book, for instance, there's a moment when Syeda's daughter, Reshma, starts working in a shopping mall. After demonetisation, she witnesses how her mother's work and the lives of the working-class community around her in north-east Delhi have been severely impacted. They're no longer even cooking three meals a day just to save fuel, as they operate within a cash-based informal economy," Dixit shares.

Dixit hopes readers will no longer overlook these invisible workers. "Everything we use is made by cheap labour under excruciating conditions. Whether you're crossing the road to buy keyrings and tricolours, or purchasing rakhis, string lights, Christmas decorations, stationery, bags, or pressure cookers – every single item is assembled or produced by people earning less than ₹80 a day. Simply becoming aware of this reality is a step towards addressing it. We need to stop normalising the fact that we no longer notice who is doing what to keep the world around us functioning," she adds.

The death of Indian superheroes

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)



I went to watch the latest billion-dollar blockbuster superhero movie. Too much of an outsider for the inside jokes, and too old to get the Gen-Z references, I felt like one of the alien characters. In many ways it was the final nail in my ageing, creaking coffin. But this was not always the case.

Growing up in a religious ashram and born in an orthodox family, my first superheroes were Gods. I read their stories in comics, heard their stories from teachers, and watched their stories on television. My favourite – Lord Hanuman – pummeled the rakshasas into the ground. I read the entire '*Dashavatara*' series in one sitting. The *Krishnavatara* series transported me to Dwapar Yuga when my school banned the more 'colourful' novels by Sidney Sheldon.

But Indian superheroes held a special place. They spoke in Hindi and Punjabi. Their issues – dacoity, electricity theft, and milk adulteration – were very Indian too. These superheroes were afraid of their dads and touched their elders' feet before stepping out of the house. They had indie dogs as their pets, and the illustrations featured bones crunching and blood spilling. I began to wonder why Indian superheroes never saw the shiny glitz of box office success. Why didn't today's kids know of Nagraj, Super Commando Dhruv, and Doga? It was then that I did the heartbreaking research to find out the causes.

Indian superheroes came sans any origin stories. They were all blessed by gods or cursed by the devil. I read the first Nagraj comic, and found no origin story. He just EXISTED – fully formed and ready to kick ass. Doga – the superhero who killed evil people mercilessly was supposed to be made into a film by Anurag Kashyap. But a cursory look through his Wikipedia page showed that the side characters are all named after Indian spices – Haldi Chacha and Adrak Chachi. There was no concept of Copyright, and characters were blatantly copied. *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* became *Fighter Toads*. *Captain America* became *Tiranga*. *RoboCop* became *Inspector Steel*. One of their comics featured Superman, Batman and Spiderman being rescued by Nagraj after they'd been captured by evil villain Shakoora! It was the Multiverse of Copyright Infringement!

And then there was the sheer lack of logic. Super Commando Dhruv wore a yellow banian over a sky blue suit, and rode a noisy two-stroke motorcycle – hardly suitable for a stealth commando. Then there was favourite among the lot – Nagraj. Clearly inspired by Spiderman, he was shown to fly on snakes (instead of releasing webs). How do you make that into a movie? Imagine an 80 kilo man flying on snakes! Every rescue mission must mean at least 20 snakes being killed. Nagraj would have gone straight from Snake Charmer to Snake Harmer! And what happens to the snakes once Nagraj has flown away? Forget lawyers, they would have faced their biggest challenge from Menaka Gandhi!

Which made me realise that Indian superheroes belonged to the Age of Innocence. Their place was relegated to the nostalgia of people in their 30s and 40s. And perhaps that was a good thing. They wouldn't survive the brutal world of social media trolling. Maybe Nagraj, Super Commando Dhruv and Doga deserved to remain in my memories. I looked up their website and ordered a few comics for my bookshelf. That is where they would be safe forever. Maybe it was life's way of telling me that it was time to move beyond childhood superheroes. And face the real villains – back pain, cholesterol and blood pressure!

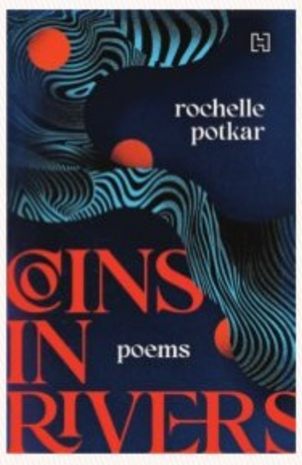
(The writer's views are personal)

NUGGETS

Book on edtech company wins award

The Learning Trap: How Byju's Took Indian Edtech for a Ride by journalist Pradip K Saha won the 2024 BBLF CK Prahalad Best Business Book Award at the 10th edition of Bangalore Business Literature Festival . The award includes a cash prize of ₹1 lakh. Chosen from five shortlisted books, *The Learning Trap* explores Byju's rapid valuation growth, governance challenges, and the company's fight for survival. The jury included journalist and climate activist Madhur Singh, innovation consultant Bhupendra Sharma and IIM-Ahmedabad professor Mukesh Sood.

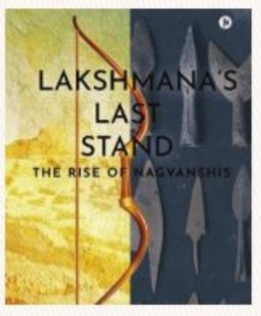
Poetry collection launched



Poet Rochelle Potkar launched her latest poetry collection, *Coins in Rivers*, at Atta Galatta, Indiranagar, recently. Potkar, an acclaimed poet, screenwriter, and author, engaged in a conversation with Bengaluru-based fellow poet Poornima Laxmeshwar, discussing themes of womanhood, motherhood, citizenship, and poetry. *Coins in Rivers*, published by Hachette India, has been praised for its inventiveness and imagery. Vividly depicting love, grief, anger, and defiance, Potkar's poetry comes from a deeply personal space.

Historical fiction novel by debut author launched

On September 14, author Raj Thambu unveiled his debut novel *Lakshmana's Last Stand – The Rise of Nagvanshis*, transporting readers to an era of ancient Indian history. The book is based in a post-*Ramayana* period where Rama faces betrayal from the Chyavanas, led by a cunning leader. Thambu's novel explores political intrigue, ancient warfare, and familial bonds, weaving an epic tale set against the backdrop of a rich historical setting.



CHANGE OF NAME

I, **C.V. Jayashree** W/o Late Sharath Chanda Patel R/a No. 690, 4th Cross 1st Main, Kempegowda Layout, Kathriguppe, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengalore-560085. **C.V.Jayashree** State That I Am Also Called As **JAYASHREE** AND **JAYASHREE PATEL** And Both The Name Belongs To One And The Same Person. Vide Affidavit Date: 10.09.2024. Sworn Before Notary: B.K.R. Krishamurthy.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **C.V. Jayashree** W/o Late Sharath Chanda Patel R/a No. 690, 4th Cross 1st Main, Kempegowda Layout, Kathriguppe, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengalore-560085 And Old Address #68/20, 5th Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560019. State that, my Late Husband Name **S C PATEL & SHARATH CHANDRA** PATEL Are Both the same and the Name Belongs To One And The Same Person. Vide Affidavit Date: 12.09.2024. Sworn Before Notary: Jayappa.A.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, C V Shridevi W/o Ganesha Gowda R/a No. 32, 3rd Main, Khadi Layout, vivekanandanagar, kathriguppe Main Road, Banashankari, 3rd Stage, Bengalore Karnataka -560085. State that **C V SHRIDEVI**, **C V SRI DEVI**, **SHRIDEVI** AND **SHREEDEVI** All the Names Belongs To One And The Same Person. Vide Affidavit Date: 10.09.2024. Sworn Before Notary: B.K.R. Krishamurthy.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Mrs. GEETHA PRAKASH W/o Prakash, R/a No. 35, Near KSRTC Garage, Swathi Layout, Kengeri, Gollahalli, Kengeri Post, Bengaluru - 560 060 have changed my name from **GEETHA BAI. V** to **GEETHA PRAKASH** vide affidavit dated 17-09-2024 Sworn before Notary B. Chitra, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) MANJUNATHA DASARAKOPPALU RANGEGOWDA S/o Rangegowda, residing at #865/26, 15th Main Road, 3rd Block, Near Sridhara Medicals, Rajajinagara, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560010, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MANJUNATHA DASARAKOPPALU RANGEGOWDA** to **(NEW NAME) MANJUNATH DASARAKOPPALU RANGEGOWDA** vide affidavit dated 16.09.2024 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala, Bangalore.

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I, VENKATESH PRASHANTH, S/o Doraiswamy Venkatesh, R/at No.66. 3rd Cross, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore-560027. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PRASHANT DORAI SWAMY NAIDU** to **VENKATESH PRASHANTH,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **VENKATESH PRASHANTH** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14th Sept. 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.S. VIJAY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DILIP SAMPATHRAJ JAIN, resident at No. 68, Symbiosys indrabhuti flat 4A Ram Iyengar Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru-560004, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **SAMYAK DILIP** to **SAMYAK DILIP JAIN,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **SAMYAK DILIP JAIN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17/09/2024 sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) SUMITHRA MANJUNATH W/O Manjunath Dasarakoppalu Rangegowda Residing At #865/26, 15th Main Road, 3rd Block, Near Sridhara Medicals Rajajinagara, Bangalore, Karnataka- 560010, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SUMITHRA MANJUNATH** to **(NEW NAME) SUMITHRA** vide affidavit dated 12.09.2024 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, GAYATRI BADRINATH MUDLAPUR, Aged about 59 years, W/o. Badrinath Mudlapur, F-1002, Pride Enchanta, 320 Mysore Road, Opp. BHEL, Bengaluru - 560 026, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GAITRI BADRINATH MUDLAPUR** to **GAYATRI BADRINATH MUDLAPUR** vide affidavit dated 17.09.2024 sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MD RAUSHAN ALAM, S/o, MD KAMAL, aged about 25 years, Residing at, No.63, 4th Cross, Old KEB Office, Kaval Byrasandra, R T Nagar Post, Bangalore-560032, have changed my name from **MOHAMMAD RAUSHAN ALAM (Old Name) to MD RAUSHAN ALAM (New Name),** vide Affidavit dated: 13-09-2024, sworn before Notary Public, Leela, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Manjunatha R, S/o Raghunatha, residing at VHBC Palmheaven C2-411, Doddable Village, Opp. Provident Sunworth, Kengeri, Bangalore - 560060 have changed my name from RAGHU MANJUNATH to MANJUNATHA R vide affidavit dated 12.09.2024 sworn before Notary S. Venkatasubba Reddy.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RAGINI BUNDELA Daughter of ARUNODAY SINGH, aged about 44 years, (D.O.B: 08.08.1980), Residing at No.204, Classique Temple Tree Apartment, Silver Oak Street, Ramanashree California Gardens Layout, Near Ramanashree California Resort, Yelahanka, Bengaluru Karnataka -560 064, have changed my name from **RAGINI SAHU** to **RAGINI BUNDELA,** vide affidavit dated 5/9/2024 sworn to before S.R.Ravikumar advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SHANTHI PRIYA, aged about 42 years, W/o Mr ARAVIND TAMBRAHALLI, R/at Saketh Hill side Apartment, Fluvium Block F-303, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, datta layout, Hoskerehalli, Banashankari 3rd Stage Near Sri Guru Dattatrya Temple, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560085 do hereby declare that my correct name is **SHANTHI PRIYA,** but in my passport my name is wrongly mentioned as **SHANTHI PIRYA ARVIND** instead of **SHANTHI PRIYA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHANTHI PRIYA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16-09-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **AMBRESHAPPA** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **K V SHAJU KUMAR,** S/o. P.C.K. Nambiar, Aged about 40 years, Residing at No. C-408, Shruthika Spring Fields, Singapura Layout, Vidhyaranyapura Post, Bengaluru - 560 097. I hereby declare that, I state that in my son's educational records and Aadhar Card No. 988865373022 his name has been mentioned as **NISHCHAY NAMBIAR** and he was born on 19.01.2012. I further state that in future my son's name called as **NISHCHAY NAMBIAR** instead of **NISHCHAY S NAMBIAR.** I further state that as **NISHCHAY NAMBIAR** as well as **NISHCHAY S NAMBIAR** both names are belongs to my son name only and one and the same person. Vide affidavit dated 13.09.2024 sworn to before G.B. Turamari, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUMANTH ANANDA THEERTHA ROTTI, aged about 33 years, S/o. Ananda Theertha Rotti, residing at No. 39, 4th Cross, 11th Main, Raghavendra Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru-560050, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUMANTHA ANANDA THEERTHA ROTTI** to **SUMANTH ANANDA THEERTHA ROTTI,** vide affidavit dated 17.09.2024, sworn to before S. Eswara Reddy, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NAYANA KIRTHY GOWDA, D.O.B: 27.06.1988, W/o. Gowda Umapathi Kirthy Nidhy Azad, Residing at No. 2/1, 8th Cross, Opp Bhamakumari Kempaiah Layout, Cholanayakanahalli, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru -560032, have changed my name to NAYANA SUPUTRA vide affidavit dated: 17.09.2024 before notary GANGARAJU .B.N., Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, DHANUSH .N, S/o No JC-282698P Rank Subedar, Name Nagendra.D presently R/a Village Ramegowdana Palya, Sirivara Post Hebbur Hobli, Tumakuru Tq, Tumakuru Dist, State Karnataka, Pin-572120 have changed my name from **Dhanush.N** to **Buvan.N.** vide affidavit dt: 12.09.24 sworn before Notary T.N.Bharathi, Tumkur.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Sri. Laxmichand Jain, son of Late. Ganeshmal Shah, aged about 52 years, residing at No. # 148, 1st Block, 15th Cross, 12th Main Road, Near SBM Bank, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010, I hereby declare that my name is **"Laxmichand Jain"** instead of **Laxmichand G Jain, Laxmichand, Lakshmichand Ganeshmal Shah, Laxmichand Ganeshmal Shah, Lakshmichand, Shah Laxmichand Geneshmal, Laxmichand Shah, Lakshmichand Shah, Lakshmichand Chanodiya** and **Laxmichand Chanodiya.,** vide affidavit dated 16/9/2024 sworn to before Aruna. V advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Ruthvik Narayan Reddy S/o Harshavardhan Narayana Reddy, Aged about 22 years, R/at No.11. Amma, Ist Main, Ist Cross, HIG Dollars Colony. Nagashettyhalli, BANGALORE NORTH, BANGALORE-560 094, have changed my name from **RUTHVIK RATHIMIDDI NARAYAN REDDY** to **RUTHVIK NARAYANA REDDY,** vide affidavit dated 13/9/2024 sworn to before Aruna. V advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, TASNEEMA FAIROZ (OLD NAME), W/O. MOHIUDDIN SHARIFFSHAIK, RESIDING AT No.17, 20TH CROSS, KANAKANAGAR, R.T NAGAR POST, BENGALURU- 560032, HAVE CHANGED MY OLD NAME **"TASNEEMA FAIROZ"** TO NEW NAME **"THASNEEMAFAIROZZ"** VIDE AFFIDAVIT DATED 11-09-2024, BEFORE THE NOTARY **SIVAKUMARA M. N,** BENGALURU METROPOLITAN AREA, FOR ALL OFFICIAL AND LEGAL PURPOSES.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HEMALATHA MANOJ KUMAR, W/o Manoj Kumar Uttamchand, resident at No. 90, Rajam Venkateshwara Surveyor Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **HEMALATHA** to **HEMALATHA MANOJ KUMAR,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **HEMALATHA MANOJ KUMAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17/09/2024 sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MOHIT HANDA, residing at Flat #B7, #1102, Elita Promenade, 18th Main, J.P. Nagar, 7th Phase, Bengaluru 560078, have changed the name of my minor son from **NIRVAIR KALITA HANDA** to **NIRVAIR VIR HANDA** vide Affidavit Dated: 13/09/2024, sworn before Notary **S.I. BALAGURU,** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, E.V MAHESH, S/o. E.V Subbiah, Aged about 49 years, R/at No. 38, 29th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru - 560 082. I state that, in my share certificate issued by Industrial Finance Corporation of India Limited Registered Folio bearing No. 00999407 and Certificate bearing 00999407 and Distinctive No(s). from 0308556409 - 0308556508 dated 07.02.1994 my name is entered as **F.V MAHESH** (due to typing error) instead of **E.V. MAHESH.** I here by declare that, my correct name is **E.V. MAHESH** vide affidavit dated 02.09.2024 sworn to before Prakasha .C, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RITIKA METI D/o Shivasangappa Meti, R/o Plot No. 925, Buda Scheme No. 40 Kuvempu Nagar, Belgaum - 590001, have Permanently Changed my name from **RITIKA METI** to **RITIKA SHIVASANGAPPA METI,** vide affidavit dated 17/09/2024, sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MEGHANA. L. DOB: 19.08.1997 W/o. Amit A Joshi R/a #416, Shree Chandrala, 12th main, Poorna Pragna Layout, near BMTC Depot 33, Subramanya pura Post, Bengaluru- 560061 have changed my Name to **MEGHANA AMIT JOSHI** vide affidavit dated 14.9.2024 sworn before Notary B. Gopalakrishna, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SURESH, S/o Sharanappa Hunagund, Aged about 37 years, Residing at No.31, K. No.140/1- 31, Parapana Agrhara villge, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru 560068, have changed the Old name from SURESH to New Name SURESH HUNAGUND, the affidavit sweared before the Advocate & Notary DAYANANDA.G vide affidavit dated 17.09.2024

CHANGE OF NAME

I. RATNA MOILY, D/o Surin Rattivirot, Aged about 39 years, R/at.1.B-209, Rsun Palms Apartment, Borewell Road, opp. Sheelavanthan Lake, Varthur Main Road, Whitefield, Ramagondanahalli, Bangalore-560066, have changed my name from **RATNA MOILY** to **RATNA,** vide affidavit dated 11/9/2024 sworn to before Veena Hadagali advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AAMENABEN KURESH CALCUTTAWALA,** Resident of No. 246/21, Burhani Manzil, Ground Floor, 5th Cross, J.P. Nagar, 5th Phase, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560078, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AMINA BEN YUSUF BHAI MOTORWALA** to **AAMENABEN KURESH CALCUTTAWALA,** henceforth he shall be known and called as **AAMENABEN KURESH CALCUTTAWALA,** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 17/09/2024 sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, LILLU PRABHU, resident of No. 39/1, 2nd Cross, Wahab Garden, Benson Town Post, Bengaluru-560046, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LILLU R** to **LILLU PRABHU,** vide affidavit dated 17.09.2024, sworn to before S. Samuel Solomon, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **ANKITA MOHANTY,** D/o. AJIT MOHANTY, aged about 22 years, residing at Prabhabathi Meghana Towers, F9, 2nd Floor, Balaji Layout, Near BL English School, Hongasandra, Bommanahalli, Bengaluru-560068, do hereby declare that the name of my father **AJIT MOHANTY** and **AJITH MOHANTHY,** is belongs to one person, vide affidavit dated 11.09.2024, sworn to before Dharani .P, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SRISHTI SISODIYA, D/o Jitendra Kumar, residing at No 109, Diagonal Road, VVPuram Bangalore-560004, Karnataka, India, have changed my name from **SRISHTI J SISODIYA** to **SRISHTI SISODIYA** vide affidavit dated 03-08-2024 sworn before notary Lakshmaiah, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) MALLIKARJUN HAVALDARMATH Residing at No.550, Pruthvi Nilaya, 8th Cross 5th Main, AMS Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-560097, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) MALLIKARJUN HAVALDARMATH** to **(NEW NAME) MALLIKARJUN M HAVALDARMATH** vide affidavit dated 16.09.2024 sworn before Notary Ambika.S, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Vijaya Ramaswamy W/o. Vishwanath, residing at No 6, Assima Nilaya, K V Jayaram Layout, Jakkur Post, Jakkur, Bangalore - 560064 have changed my name from VIJAYA VISHWANATH to VIJAYA RAMASWAMY vide affidavit dated 16.09.2024 sworn before Notary S.R.Ravikumar.

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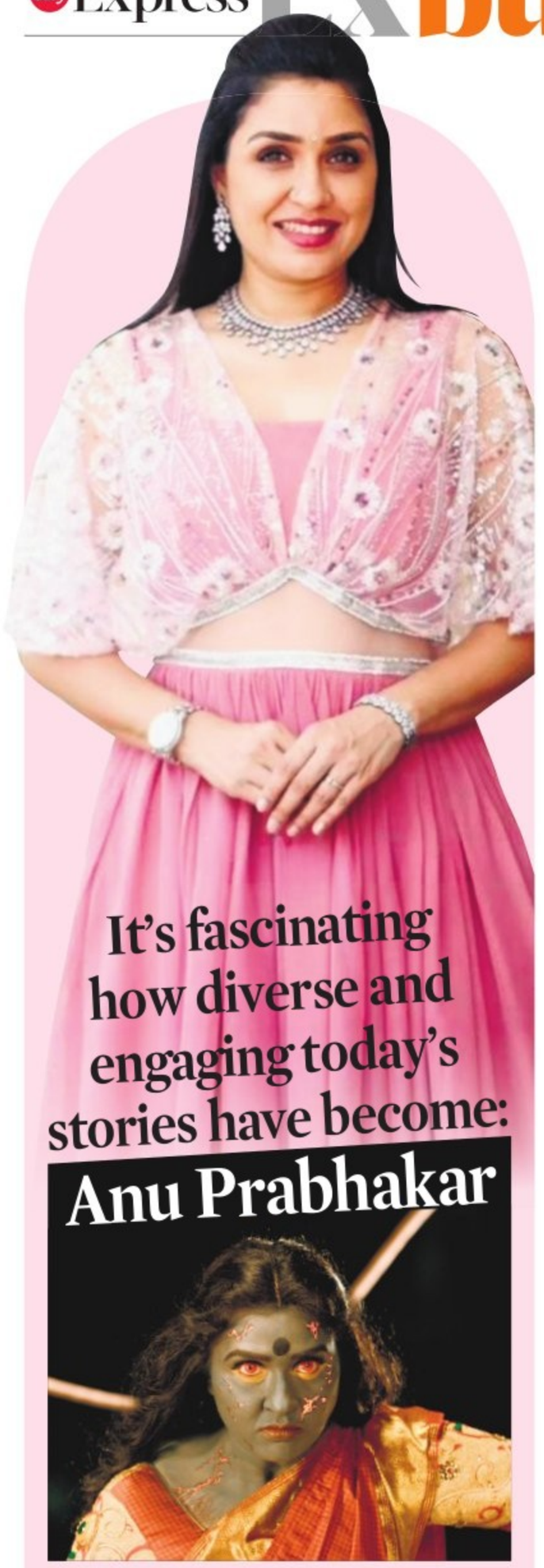
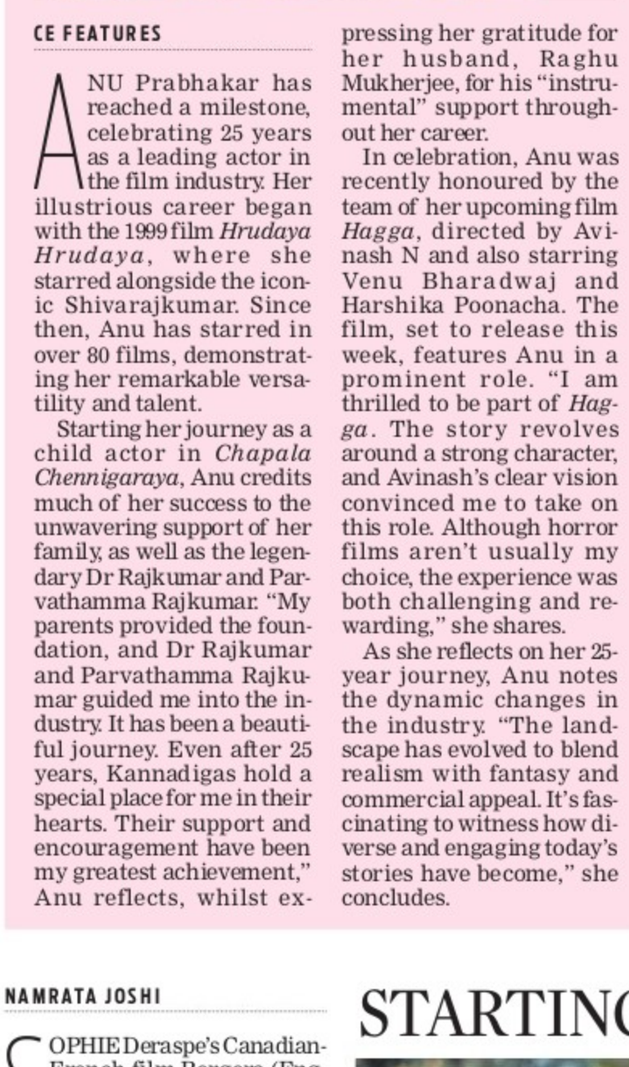


It's fascinating how diverse and engaging today's stories have become: Anu Prabhakar



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ANU Prabhakar has reached a milestone, celebrating 25 years as a leading actor in the film industry. Her illustrious career began with the 1999 film *Hrudaya Hrudaya*, where she starred alongside the iconic Shivarajkumar. Since then, Anu has starred in over 80 films, demonstrating her remarkable versatility and talent.

Starting her journey as a child actor in *Chapala Chennigaraya*, Anu credits much of her success to the unwavering support of her family, as well as the legendary Dr Rajkumar and Parvathamma Rajkumar. "My parents provided the foundation, and Dr Rajkumar and Parvathamma Rajkumar guided me into the industry. It has been a beautiful journey. Even after 25 years, Kannadigas hold a special place for me in their hearts. Their support and encouragement have been my greatest achievement," Anu reflects, whilst expressing her gratitude for her husband, Raghu Mukherjee, for his "instrumental" support throughout her career.

In celebration, Anu was recently honoured by the team of her upcoming film *Hagga*, directed by Avinash N and also starring Venu Bharadwaj and Harshika Poonacha. The film, set to release this week, features Anu in a prominent role. "I am thrilled to be part of *Hagga*. The story revolves around a strong character, and Avinash's clear vision convinced me to take on this role. Although horror films aren't usually my choice, the experience was both challenging and rewarding," she shares.

As she reflects on her 25-year journey, Anu notes the dynamic changes in the industry. "The landscape has evolved to blend realism with fantasy and commercial appeal. It's fascinating to witness how diverse and engaging today's stories have become," she concludes.

'MY MODELLING BACKGROUND MADE WEARING A LANGOTI EASIER FOR ME'

...says actor Akash Rambo as he discusses his next with Sneha Khushi, their roles in Langoti Man and their experiences working with a female director

Akash Rambo

A SHARADHAA

SANJOTHA Bhandari's upcoming film *Langoti Man* promises a fresh concept with its eclectic mix of genres, including comedy, family drama, emotions, and action. At its core, *Langoti Man* poses an intriguing question: What is the relevance of wearing a loincloth (langoti) today? To delve deeper into this unique story, CE spoke with Akash Rambo and Sneha Khushi about their roles, their experience with a female director, and the film's distinctive themes. Produced by Tanu Talkies, the film is set for release this week.

AKASH RAMBO EMBRACES THE LANGOTI

Akash Rambo, a multifaceted talent with a background in modelling, acting, and assisting on major projects, is making his debut as the lead in *Langoti Man*. Notably, he was involved in modifying the bike used by Rocking Star Yash in KGF and worked closely with director Prashanth Neel as an assistant director.

Discussing his role, Akash reveals, "I was drawn to Sanjotha Bhandari's storyline right from the start. My background in modelling and comfort with showcasing my body made wearing a langoti easier for me. I even initially wanted to feature in a poster wearing shorts, but I appreciated the simplicity and comfort of the langoti. I've seen iconic actors like Kamal Haasan and Dr Rajkumar wear a langoti in their films. For me, it's not just about tradition but also about comfort and health, which my character in *Langoti Man* embodies."

Akash elaborates on the film's broader theme: "*Langoti Man* addresses how modern materialism and fashion often overshadow traditional simplicity. The film reflects how our wardrobes have become increasingly extravagant while simplicity, which is often linked to peace, is lost. Sanjotha's film cleverly juxtaposes these ideas through humour and drama."

SNEHA KHUSHI IS PLAYING A FASHIONISTA

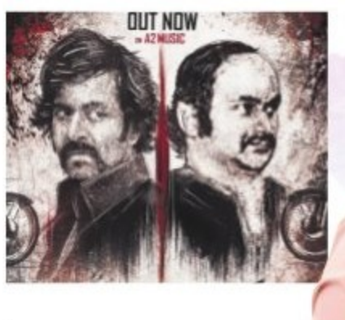
Sneha Khushi, originally from Jharkhand and now based in Bengaluru, is excited about her third film outing. Her character in *Langoti Man* is a fashion-conscious, posh girl, which Sneha likens to Kareena Kapoor's role in Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham. "My character is deeply invested in fashion, and the role highlights how fashion can become an identity. It reflects on the extravagant nature of our current lifestyles and how minimalism, though often undervalued, can bring inner peace," Sneha explains.

Sneha also talks about the comedic aspect of her role, noting that heroines often have fewer opportunities for comedy. "In Langoti Man, my character brings a fresh comedic angle, which is both a challenge and a joy. Engaging the audience with humour while fulfilling a leading role requires a delicate balance. Working with director Sanjotha Bhandari was a significant part of my decision to join the project. Her calm and composed demeanour provided a supportive environment that allowed me to explore my character fully."

Sneha is also expanding her horizons into Telugu cinema. She shares, "I'm currently involved in a project with Genelia as the lead, and I'm discussing a few other roles. However, nothing has been finalised yet."

Sneha Khushi

I was initially nervous to portray my father's role: Ajith Jayaraj



Ajith Jayaraj

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IT has been three years since the film *Jhonty Son of Jayaraj* began production. This film, aiming to offer a nostalgic glimpse into the underworld of Bangalore, is now ready for release. Recently, the makers unveiled the teaser through actors Vinod Prabhakar and Srinagar Kitty, who wished the team well. This film marks the debut production of Sugur Kumar, who brings two decades of industry experience to the project.

Anand Raj, who has written the story and the screenplay and directed the film, shared, "The story of Jhonty Son of Jayaraj is set in the aftermath of Jayaraj's era, focusing on financial dealings and market trades." Interestingly, Ajith Jayaraj, who plays his father Jayaraj's role on screen, expressed his initial nervousness about acting. "I was nervous at first, but I gained courage. I've portrayed my father's role as well as my own, showing two different shades," Ajith said.

Anand Raj further explained, "We've drawn from what we've heard, seen, and read to craft the screenplay. The film portrays Jayaraj's son and the characters responsible for his death. It also reflects certain events from that period."

The director also noted that the film is more than just another underworld saga; it includes elements of maternal sentiment, fresh love, and friendship. "If you want to see what old Bangalore was like, you should watch our film. It shows what has changed from 1989 to the present day. Actors like Sharath Lohitashwa, Petrol Prasanna, Bigg Boss contestant and actor Kishan Bilagali, Sonu Patil, Sachin Purohit, and Maiko Nagaraj have all brought their characters to life," he added.

Nivishka Patil stars opposite Ajith as the female lead. The film features cinematography by Arjun Akoth and music by Vijeth Manjaiah.

James Cameron to adapt *Ghosts of Hiroshima*

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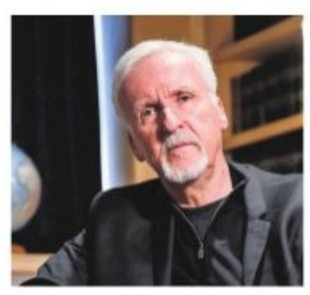
DIRECTOR James Cameron has his eyes set on a project beyond the Avatar franchise. He has bought the rights to make a feature film adaptation of the upcoming book *Ghosts Of Hiroshima*. Charles Pellegrino's book about the atomic bomb will be released through Blackstone Publishing in August next year. Cameron's film would be partly based on the real story of Tsutomu Yamaguchi, the engineer known as the lone person to survive both the atomic bombings in Japan during the Second World War. Yamaguchi visited Hiroshima and Nagasaki on the two subsequent days when the US dropped the bombs, which reportedly accounted for the deaths of about 100,000 to 200,000 people.

The film would be Cameron's first project to not be part of the Avatar franchise since Titanic, the 1997 film starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Kate Winslet. His next film, Avatar: Fire and Ash, will hit the theatres on December 19, 2025. The third part in the franchise was filmed simultaneously with Avatar: The Way of Water and is in post-production. There are two more films in the Avatar franchise, but Cameron is yet to confirm his involvement in either as a director.



STARTING OVER AGAIN

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

Film: **Shepherds**

NAMRATA JOSHI

SOPHIE Deraspe's Canadian-French film Bergers (English title *Shepherds*) is about the existential angst and latent desires of many city-slickers who find themselves on a perennial treadmill when it comes to their profession. How wonderful would it be to disappear from the everyday traps—the familiar places and people, the daily grind and routine—and retreat into a radically opposite world where the pace is slow, and a job is about physical effort rather than intense mind games. In other words, it is about simplicity and frugality rather than materialism, about contentment than the pursuit of success. The film won the Best Canadian Feature Film award at the recently concluded Toronto International Film Festival.

Based on Mathyas Lefebure's semi-autobiographical novel, Where do you come from, Shepherd, it is about a burnt-out advertising professional from Montreal, who ups and leaves one fine day for the South of France with the dream of becoming a shepherd in the French Alps. He sets up base in Arles in Provenance and is sure that he is not going back. Mathyas (Felix-Antoine Duval) is later joined by a French bureaucrat Elise (Solene Rigot) who has been feeling similarly constricted and secretly longing for an escape. However, the road to liberation is not easy for either of them. The *shepherds* ridicule the "city boy who has never herded" as a "back to nature pothead", and warn him that the "cradle of pastoralism" doesn't exist and that industrial farming has spoiled the grasslands.

As Mathyas begins working as an apprentice with a down-and-out breeder, Deraspe shows us the flip side of the bucolic, the harsh reality as opposed to its romantic perception. The endless toil, the meagre returns, the indigence, the struggles and hardships, the back-breaking tiredness, the lack of rest or time for self, and the brutality, violence, and death that must be dealt with as constants of the trade, be it the wolves lurking around for the flock or the diseases or the inclement weather. As Elise puts it, "Even the sun is violent."

Life in the mountains of rural France is far from idyllic and comes with its own stresses and anxieties. Deraspe underscores it with strikingly evocative imagery of the landscape that dwells on the contradictions inherent in nature as opposed to the stuff of pretty tourism brochures. The majestic mountains, sprawling meadows, and expansive vistas also harbour shabbiness in their shadows. Nature, for all its beauty, is also hostile, combative, cruel, and barbaric. The individual tales of Mathyas and Elise are anchored in the community of *shepherds*. Duval, Rigot and the entire ensemble are terrific in persuasively creating a world that's largely alien to us. On the one hand are the basics of shepherding—what it entails, how to vibe with the flock of sheep, how to be able to distinguish between the hundreds and thousands of them and keep an eye on them so that not a single one is lost even when the wolf is out hunting for them. On the other hand is a more universal exploration of uncertainties and apprehensions about strangers, the mistrust that divides and the trust that binds us. And then the overarching debate—is passion enough for herding sheep? What about the talent and skills needed for it?

Eventually, Deraspe underlines a simple fact: life is far from perfect or smooth, whatever be our place, our calling, or our attitude towards life. It's the decisions we make that are most crucial. The chase for our ideals is not easy; it is exacting. And it's only with persistence and dedication that things can be gratifying.